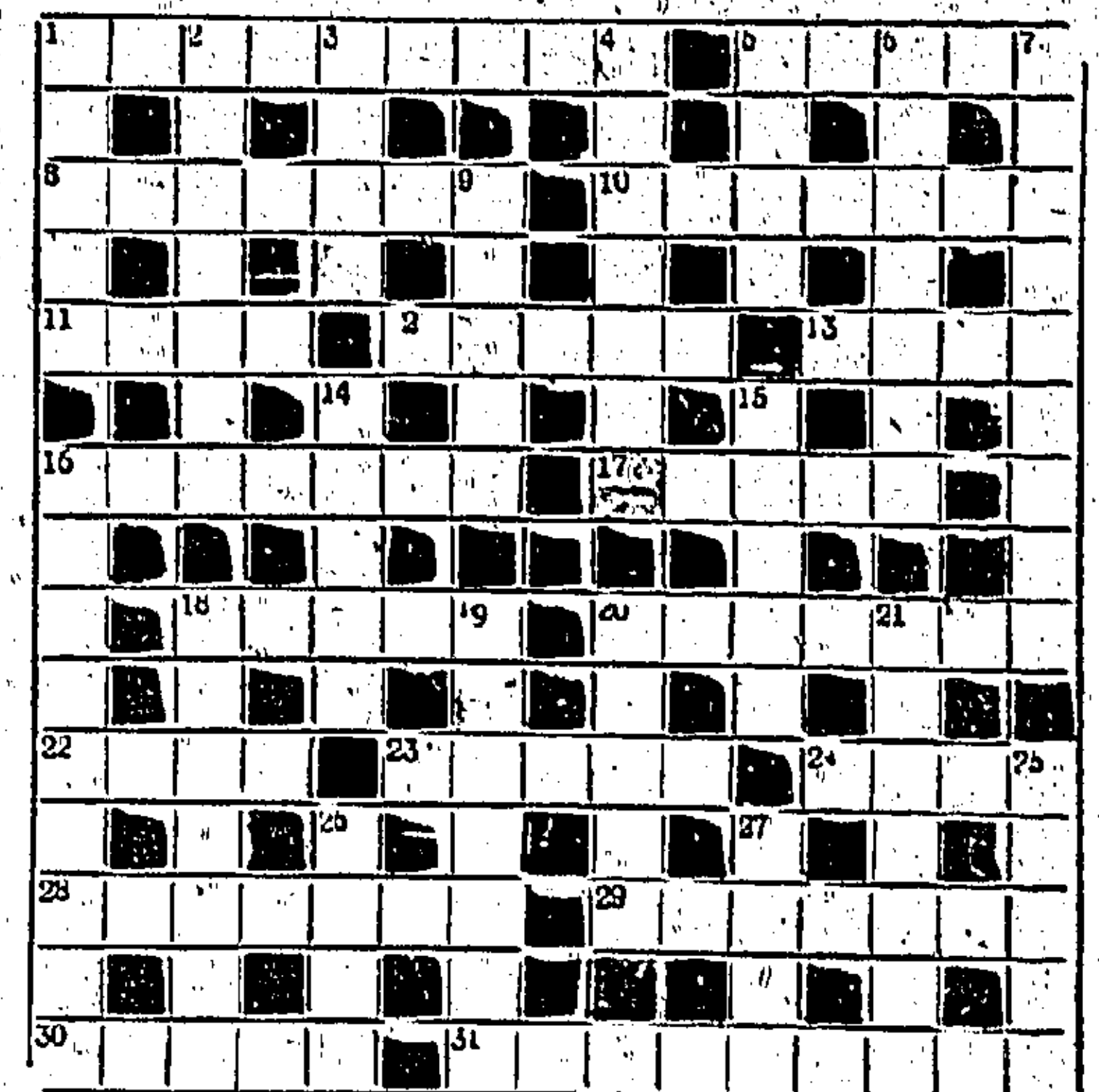


OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 It is plain that this word should be easily seen.
- 5 Might be fired (may be, with ambition) to plunder.
- 8 Just the winter resort to give an accent to men.
- 10 Little Indian tables which, if their penultimate letter were a duplication of their first, would support themselves.
- 11 She begins to pour out.
- 12 Coffee.
- 13 When one might have this one wasn't.
- 16 Ask inside for these vessels.
- 17 Givers of light.
- 18 Who has been upsetting the poor little stry?
- 20 Cherish it, and you'll be able to make it run true.
- 22 They are also to be pitied though they do not ask for public alms—even a farthing (hidden).
- 23 "Here lies a man a — ruled —" The devil ruled the (Burns, "On a Henpecked Country Squire").
- 24 Seeks a reply.
- 25 May be taken as unity.
- 29 A poetic-sounding name for meerschaum.
- 30 Architectural term for a covered way in a cathedral.
- 31 There are mines in this place near Dublin.

Down

- 1 They are worn out with dancing.
- 2 Doggy homes.
- 3 Just to demonstrate how the play finishes.
- 4 Pole-cat.
- 5 Hidden in Clue 22.
- 6 For these we are greatly in-

- debted to Nature; and acknowledge the debt in our heart.
- 7 Here in Rutlandshire the first part means to a German what the second part does to us.
 - 9/Throw up a pebble. (No half-bricks, please)
 - 14 A tangled beard that requires combing.
 - 15 Birds fight shy of this crow.
 - 16 These animals come to a bitter end.
 - 18 A melancholy event in which middle age is bound to participate.
 - 19 Guarantor.
 - 20 Approaches.
 - 21 Neither cut—nor shun, if you like.
 - 25 Pits, but not mines.
 - 26 Space destitute of feathers in birds.
 - 27 Hidden in Clue 22.

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NAVY ESTIMATES.

THREE MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 9.
Due mainly to normal new construction, British navy estimates at £53,570,000 show an increase of

over £3,000,000. Personnel is 20,000, a decrease of a thousand. New construction for 1933 includes four cruisers, one leader, eight destroyers, three submarines and five sloops. The cruisers constitute the final instalment of the replacement programme, due for completion in 1936, under the terms of the London naval treaty.—Reuter.

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Look to Your Necks

Look to your neck first. That is the tell tale part of you, though few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial palter. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with, to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

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Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better nor of more value psychologically than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you, psychologically nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.



Miriam Jordan.

FOR MEN.

Are Men Slaves to Fashion?

"Clothes For The Occasion," a book on dress for men recently published, makes us men sit up a bit. For, though possibly it does not teach us anything new, it reminds us in a rather horrifying way of our dress fads, which we carry out by slavish instinct rather than by conscious following of fashion. And it awakens our consciousness to the fact that we are the most utterly ridiculous of fashion's slaves.

We would not, of course, wear a red shirt with a blue suit, spats with plus-fours, or an umbrella with white flannels. But it takes a book which tells us so to make us realise what abject serfs we are. To think of Sartorial mixtures in which a man may not indulge is to send cold shivers of bondage down his spine. And it is only an instinctive and dumbly unquestioning acceptance of unwritten law which makes it possible for us to walk abroad at all. We may transgress from our shoe-laces to our shirt-studs in a hundred ways every day. And yet we don't. And what slaves we are! How very much more slaves than the women at whom we gibe. They have more freedom in a complete outfit than has a man in his cuff-links.

"Thou Shalt Not!"

We must not wear wrist watches with evening dress. We cannot wear club ties, however unobtrusive, with city clothes. Tie-pins must not be thrust into club ties when we do wear them. Four studs in an evening shirt is bad form, and so is one. The button-hole can only be worn on certain occasions and in certain clothes. We may wear boots on a mountain, but not in Bond Street. We cannot wear white

socks with grey flannels, or brown shoes with black trousers. Spats in any circumstances other than beneath a smartly-trousered west-end leg constitute an offence. One ring upon the finger is permissible, four rings are outrageous. The lower button of our waistcoat must not be placed in its buttonhole. A bowler hat may not be worn with a dinner jacket, but a soft hat is permissible. So, sometimes, is a straw hat. Top hats must brood over tall coats, morning and evening, but soft hats never. And so on. And why?

Woman Not So Trammelled

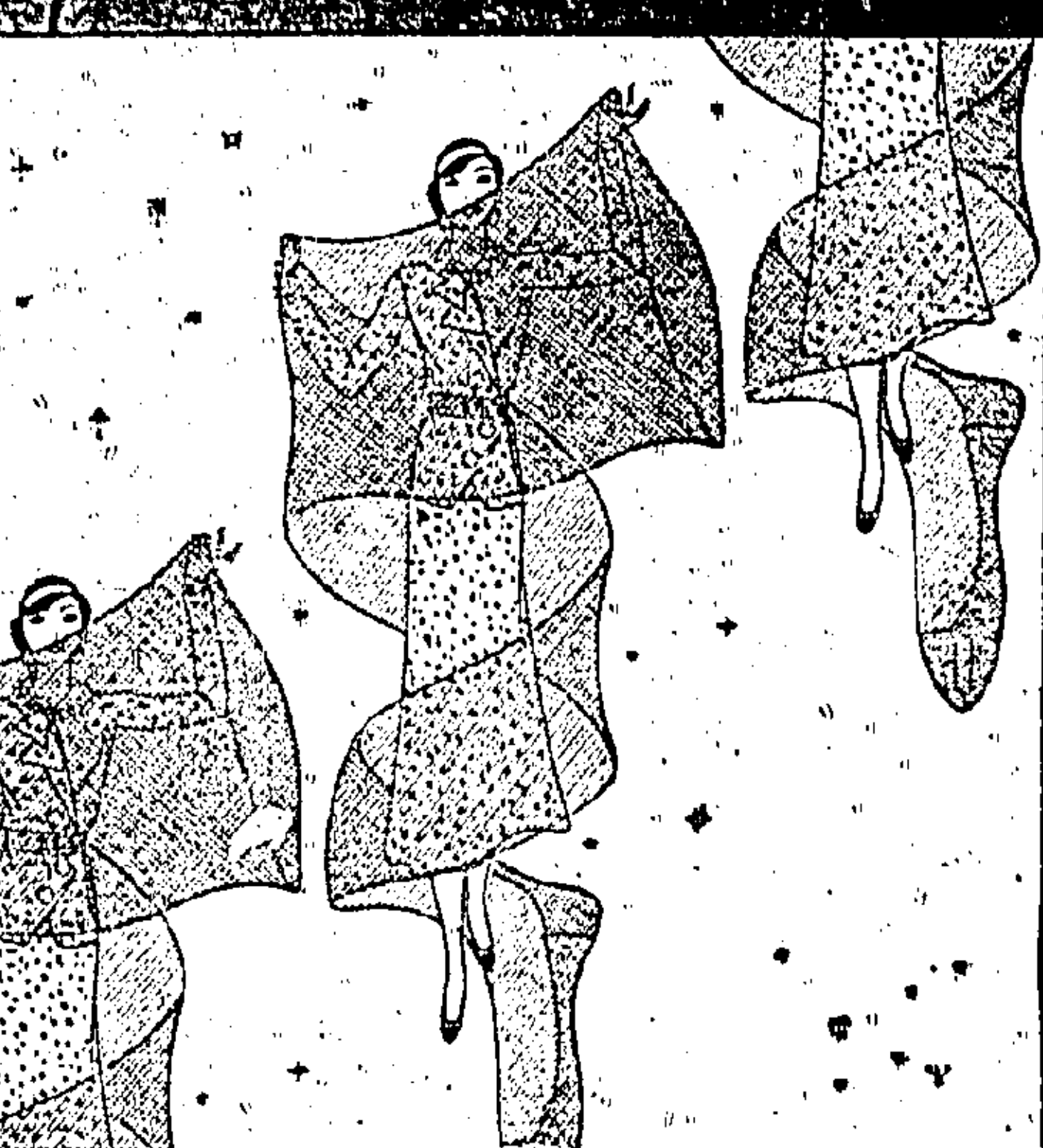
Now a woman is not hemmed in at all. There are very few sartorial effects she may select which are "not done," save possibly going hatless at daytime, wearing sleeveless frocks on winter afternoons, and putting on a hat in the evening. Moreover, a woman's frocks and hats are for ever changing pleasantly. Our suits and hats never change, nor do the absurd details, to neglect any one of which is to bring frowns to the club window and aspersions upon one's public school record.

If a woman makes a slight mistake or so, nobody cares a bit. She can look attractive anyway, and so carry the thing off. But if we do up the lower waistcoat button, or go out on a pouring night in evening dress carrying that stigma of bad form, an umbrella by night, or wear a black waistcoat with a white tie, or a white tie with a short coat, then every eye is fastened, horrified, upon us.

The slightest erring from our funny little ways of fashion makes us conspicuous. And miserably self-conscious. So far, we have gone blandly on, unaware of what utter bond-slaves we are. It takes somebody to tell us the truth to make us realise the utter meekness of our following of fashion.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim's cousin Miss Randolph quits unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. Abbott sends Sheila a rose basket of red roses from him. He takes her to tea that afternoon and offers her the part Marion had. Sheila says she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money."

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer. "You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then. "I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Duse?"

"A second Pavlova! I'll make your name go down in history and—"

"And up in electric lights."

"Please, Sheila! I mean it so—!"

"I'm thinking," she told him. Her cheeks were flaming and her eyes burned like dark coals. Craig Abbott loved her no more than he loved the theatre. Probably not so much. If she should accept his offer it would mean only that Marion Randolph had been supplanted by Sheila Shayne. There would be a wedding ring, of course. That would be the only difference.

The girl lifted her head suddenly. "Craig," she said, "when I marry I don't want it to be that way. I want to marry someone who loves me—not my stage career. I—I guess it wouldn't work out very well for either of us." Abbott looked at her curiously. Fifteen minutes later she was saying goodbye and hurrying to



ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful casualness, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. Dick Stanley accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you, don't you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently. "They say show business gets into your blood." Her eyes took in the glittering electric signs they

were passing, the stands where fruits drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be homesick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home. Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder," thought Dick. He wondered, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?

To be sure Sheila was far from typical of Broadway. Her hands, though nicely manicured, were not gleaming with crimson dye. Her trim little suit was simple and inconspicuous. Her face did not reflect the sophistication of the thoroughfare on which she was most at home.

Dick Stanley thought of small towns as he knew them. He thought of young girls, sheltered but worldly, inexperienced yet assured. Confident and also critical.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly. Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

man marry me and give me a home? I'm not going to." She grew wistful. "It's just that in such an atmosphere I'm happier. I can't explain it."

"Don't try, dear."

How good Dick was! Sheila's heart softened as she watched him, assured and worldly-wise, helping her from the cab, calling the porter and arranging about her baggage. He took her ticket, walked with her to the tables and gave it to the official. Then, the red cap following, he moved with her toward the train.

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

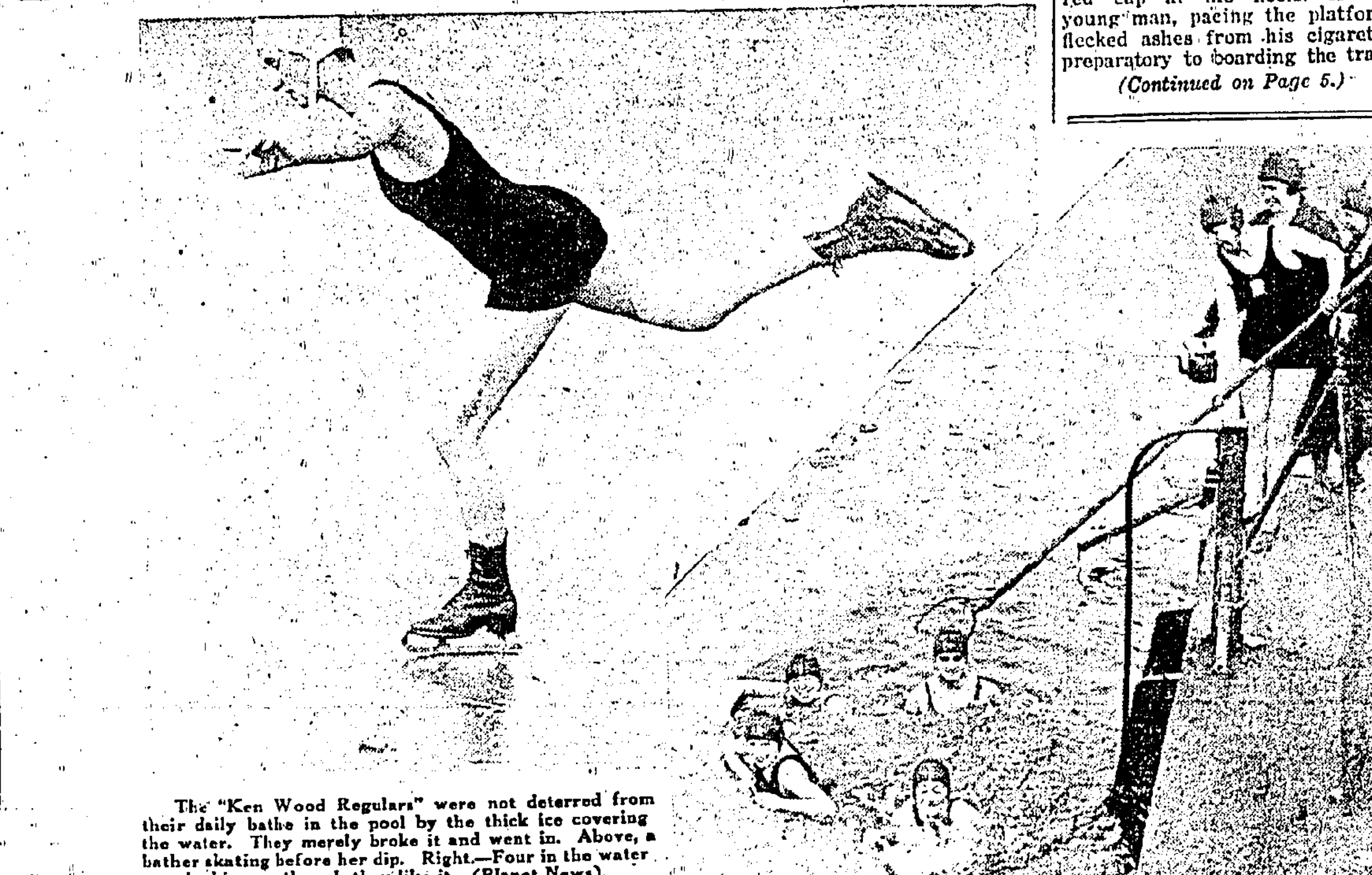
"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute. Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escorts who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flicked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

(Continued on Page 5.)



The "Ken Wood Regulars" were not deterred from their daily baths in the pool by the thick ice covering the water. They merely broke it and went in. Above, a bather skating before her dip. Right—Four in the water looking as though they like it. (Planet News).



Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



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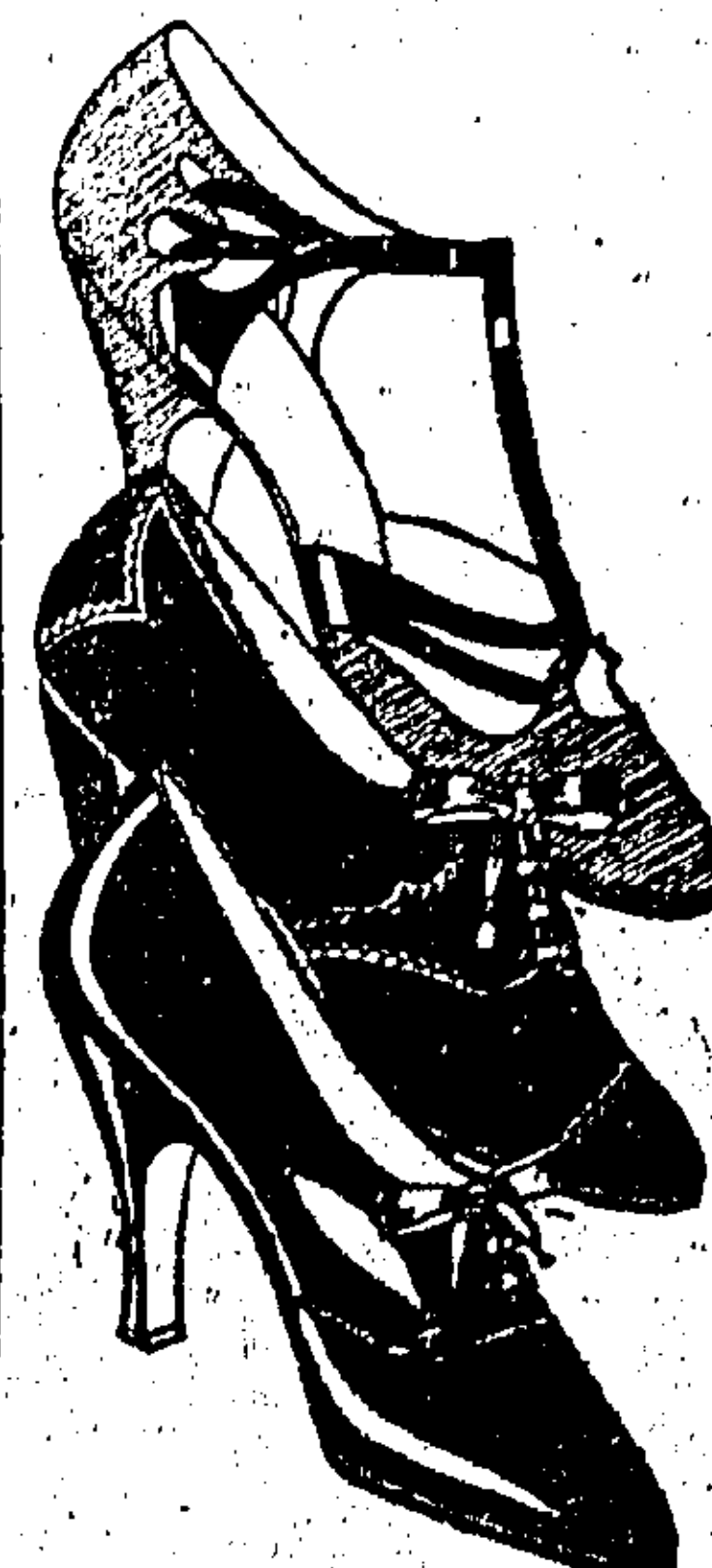
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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1923 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess!

Coming close on the heels of such superlative productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—which he has been for many years—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure, history and romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that any group of individuals might select as the requisites of an all round good picture. There is hard-riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handsomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than made in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Bartlett novel of early California. Barthelmess has an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Robert Edson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merie and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

"Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens an engagement at the Central Theatre soon, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the current season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel, and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Dennis Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett, and many other film favourites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed," and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why. It is a great love story.

"The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre," such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W.P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominion's talkie starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dicky Lascelles. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

"Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark, in the early post-war period, put one Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently revealed that long before she won overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to direct Emil Jennings in "The Blue Angel," saw her and immediately signed her for the feminine lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English-language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

"If I Had A Million."

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had A Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Genevieve, Kay, Mary Roy, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Boland, living in a home for the aged.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, \$1650 ss.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$117 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$37½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1350 b.
Union Ins., \$541 n.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.
International Assee. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$13¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubs, \$10¼ s.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.
H.K. Docks, \$13¼ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.25 s.
Providents (new), \$1.50 n.
Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
Hotel (old), \$730 ss.
Hotels (new), \$7.45 b.
H.K. Lands, \$74 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 21¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
H.K. Realities, \$1¼ n.
Asia Realities, \$1¼ n.
Asia Realities, \$1¼ n.
Chinese Estates, \$9.50 n.
China Realities, Tls. 1.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Two Cottons, Tls. \$13.45 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 a.
Zhong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yamati Ferries (old), \$34¼ n.
Yamati Ferries (new), 33¼ n.
China Light (old), \$12¼ sa.
China Light (new), 39½ sa.
H.K. Electric, \$74¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$50 n.
Telephones (new), \$27¼ sa.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27¼ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$6 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10¼ s.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 s.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12¼ n.
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, 33¼ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Grayhounds," \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$4.80 n.
Construction (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans \$4 Prem.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Tilawa	March 10.
Japan	Kaga Maru	March 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	March 11.
Manila	General Lee	March 11.
Straits	Agapenor	March 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Japan	Titan	March 13.
hai (Seattle, 18th February)		
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 13.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 13.
Saigon	Aramis	March 14.
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14.
Shanghai	Hector	March 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	March 14.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 16.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 16.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 16.
Straits	Haruna Maru	March 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	March 17.
London Parcels only London, 9th		
February	Deucalion	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan		
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.,		
25th February)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Emp. of Canada	March 17.
hai (San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Pres. Hayes	March 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar., 10, 2 p.m.
*Straits, Mauritius, Reunion and South Africa	Cape St. Francis	Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Havanna Maru	Fri., Mar., 10, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	Langchow	Fri., Mar., 10, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Fri., Mar., 10, 4 p.m.
Saturday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	(To connect with the a.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore on 17th March)	Sat., Mar. 11.
Reg., Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th April)	Sat., Mar. 11.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sat., Mar. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Canada	Tantalus	Sat., Mar. 11.
(Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).	Reg., Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Mar. 11.
	Reg., Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 11, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Sat., March 11.
	Parcels, March 11, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, March 11, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Coblentz	Sun., Mar., 12, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland Sun.	Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar., 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Sun., Mar., 13, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles"	Porthos	Tues., Mar. 14.
Air Mail Service		
Reg., K. P. O.	Reg., G. P. O.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, Noon	
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., Mar. 14.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 15th April)	
Reg., Mar. 14, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned out the *Flag Lieutenant*, and it is probably on account of it being a money-spinner in those days that British and Dominion have made it in sound. It is the attraction at the Central today.

It is the same old story of the silents, with the same hearty, healthy and hilarious entertainment. As such it disarms criticism. There is a happy-go-lucky hero, a charming heroine, stern father and comic general. All old-time stuff that takes no notice of the passing of years, but present-day audiences will probably be just as thrilled with it as they were with the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the irresponsible Dicky Lascelles, the like of whom has never been seen in the British navy. He rumps through the film making the most of the dialogue at his disposal. Edwards, who also directed the production on simple lines, has been here once before in a talkie, *The Call of the Sea*, just before Christmas. Opposite him is Anna Neagle, the heroine of Jack Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*. Other well-known names in the case are Peter Gawthorne, and Sam Livesey.

With its background of the British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant* should have a wide appeal in Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth, as two old variety artists, Gene Raymond, a condemned murderer, Gary Cooper, as a marine, May Robson (star of *Mother's Millions*) as an old-age pensioner, George Raft (the second Valentino) as a forger, Charles Ruggles as a shop-assistant and Wynne Gibson as a waterfront woman.

Among the directors is Ernst Lubitsch who was responsible for the Charles Laughton sequence. The sequences of *If I had a Million* run the whole gamut of emotions. It stands out as the film of the year.

In anticipation of the gala performance to be attended by the King and Queen at the New Victoria Cinema, London, Laury Landon and the Hon. Gerald Chichester, representing the committee, recently viewed *The Good Companions*. In addition to this film, other shows in London include the British film *Love and Let Love*, the film in which Maureen O'Carroll makes her return to pictures, Violet Loraine's picture *Britannia of Billingsgate* is in progress at Shepherds Bush and we are promised very shortly the France Day-Leslie Henson-George-Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture *The Girl from Moxims*, made in Paris.

Among films now showing are *Hot Pepper* at the Tivoli with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, showing the two characters from the *Cock Eyed World* returned to curse and double cross each other. Lupe Velez supplies the feminine trouble and El Brendel the jokes. *Rockabye* is at the Alhambra with



RICHARD Barthelmess dons Spanish costume for a picturesque role in "The Lash," the Sunday attraction at the Queen's.

Of all the Hollywood studios, there is not one, more so than Paramount, that realises the supreme value of subtle publicity. Its trailers are gems of the gentle art of ballyhoo, and its productions themselves, slices of supreme showmanship. And when it comes to exploiting its stars, Paramount knows how.

A case in point is *If I Had a Million*, due at the King's tomorrow. It is an omnibus talkie, something like *Big Broadcast* with a cast of stars rivaling the solar system. Nothing like it has been done before, and in these days of threadbare plots, anything new must appeal.

It is not one story, but eight. An eccentric millionaire, Richard Fenn, scatters cheques for a million dollars to eight different people, and eight different directors handle eight different casts in telling how the windfall was expended.

And what names! Charles Laughton, the English actor who is in great demand in Hollywood,

Constance Bennett and Joel McCrea. *The Jimmy and The Sign of the Cross* continue, while a new film at the Empire is called *Flesh* showing Wallace Beery and Karen Morley. A German waiter, big and helpless, goes into the wrestling arena, has several spectacular fights, but is counted out by a dizzy blonde. Paul Muni continues in *I am a Fugitive* at the Marble Arch Pavilion.

At the Dominion Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Sullivan are in *Payment Deferred*, which Hongkongers know well. Richard Dix and Ann Harding are in *The Conquerors* at the New Gallery. It shows American history seen through its financial crises. Covers sixty years of glorious life, with sentimental interludes. *Under Cover Man* at the Plaza shows George Raft and Nancy Carroll. It is a very smooth and tense production in which everything is in the treatment; it is good. Richard Tauber is in *The Right to Happiness* at the Rialto. It shows Tauber in operatic numbers and a drama of true and false love; attractive musically, though the story is hackneyed.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET, QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. After early firmness, the market closed quieter and easier yesterday. March 8, March 9.

Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 96¼	£ 96¼	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88	£ 88	
5% Loan 1912	£ 43¼	£ 44	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 73	£ 73¼	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 96¼	£ 97¼	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 65-75	£ 65-75	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10	
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 18-24	£ 18-24	
1911 Hal Rly.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15	
Foreign Bonds			
German 7% International Loan 1924	95¼/4	92/6	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 66	£ 64¼	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76¼	£ 75¼	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3	
Brit. Amer. Tob.	32/6	32/6	
Chinese Eng.	21/3	21/3	
J. & P. Coats	49/3	49/6	
Courtaulds	28/-	27/9	
Distillers	53/3	53/3	
Dunlop Rubber	20/10¼	20/10¼	
Eveready	26/3	26/7¼	
General Electric (England)	40/9	41/-	
Guinness	78/3	78/3	
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/10¼	25/3	
Impl. Tobacco	82/6	90/-	
Pinchin Johnson	25/3	25/3	
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/9	
Unilever	28/3	27/9	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	10/-	
Burma Corp.	10/10¼	11/3	
Canadian Pac.	13¼	13¼	
Rly. Syndicate	1/6	1/6	
Rubber Trusts	15/-	15/3	
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	50/-	
Vickers	6/9	7/-	
Oils			
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/3	
Burmah Oil	57/6	57/6	
Mexican Eagle	6/7¼	6/7¼	
Royal Dutch	£ 16¼	£ 16¼	
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/1¼	42/6	

SPOTLIGHT

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"The leading lady seems to be having a party," said Dick. He and Sheila moved aside as a gay group of men and women emerged from the rain, laughing and chatting. The leading lady, in evening clothes, appeared and bade them farewell.

"Well," said Sheila hesitatingly. It was time to get abroad. "Well!" Dick began and then his jaw squared. "Look pleasant, please! I'm going to kiss you. And listen, young lady, it's not for good-bye either!"

"No? For what then?" "For instance!"

He gathered her, unprotesting, into his arms. There was a moment of tumult, unforeseen, unexpected. Dick's first kiss! Another instant and he was gone. As the train pulled out of Manhattan Transfer Sheila, dizzy, abed, watched the lights twinkling far beyond. Apartment houses. Factories. Crowded, hurried places, as bustling as New York. But tomorrow there would be wide sweeping meadows, winding rivers, towns twinkling past, just waking in the early morning. Children would be flocking to school, herded into safety zones as the express thundered past.

Small towns with everyone knowing everybody else. Calling out good-mornings, "Hello, Bill," "Hello, Mary." Family groups bidding a cousin or sister farewell.

That was the world in which she would find herself tomorrow. It was going to be an adventure. Sheila sank back with a sigh. (To Be Continued.)

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 9th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.15/16d.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) opened the Chinese Recreation Club's pavilion at Causeway Bay.

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CONTROL OF HOCKEY

CIVILIAN CLUBS MUST ACT

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By "Bully-Off"

THE most important incident in regard to hockey in the Colony during the past week was the exclusive announcement in the Telegraph of the proposed formation of a central hockey association meeting for the consideration of which would be convened later in the month.

It was intimated to me at the time that the initial move would be made by Lieut. Comdr. Leigh, secretary of the China Fleet Hockey Association, but when I saw him on his return to the Colony this morning he informed me that as the China Fleet association was already affiliated to the English Hockey Club, there was no reason to prevent the Navy and Army Association affiliating to the central body if formed but they would have to do so as a corporate body and not each unit having its own representative.

Mr. J. E. Potter, secretary of the Hongkong Club, tells me that the matter is still more or less in the air although there is every possibility of a meeting being convened by him in the near future. In order that a concrete case can be presented to the meeting Mr. Potter has been in touch with the English Association to get their views and help. They are, I understand, fully in favour of a local body and suggest the immediate affiliation of that body to them.

When the central body is formed two clubs in particular will be placed in a very invidious position. I refer to the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's. Both field ladies teams as well as men's. As I pointed out earlier in the week the Caer Clark Cup committee have no intention of joining the proposed association and will continue to play for the Caer Cup and the Southern Runners' trophy. There is no distinction between the ladies and the men's teams in these Clubs, both



GURBACHAN SINGH, who heads the list of goal scorers in the Mamak Hockey tournament.

POSITION CONSOLIDATED

1st H.K.S. Battery Win Mamak Points

The 1st H.K.S. Battery further consolidated their position in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals on the Marina ground by three goals to one. The Signals have lost several of their leading players who have been relieved and their team yesterday contained five new men who arrived in the Colony only last month. At the interval the Battery lead by three clear goals but during the second half where held in check by their opponents who managed to score their only goal.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio were defeated at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored. S. A. Fowler netted for the "Y."

coming under the same committees and this will mean that for the purposes of affiliation the Clubs will have to split up. In the case of St. Andrew's in particular I do not think the severance will be favourably received. That will be one of the many questions which will have to be faced not only by the Clubs concerned but by the association if formed. Careful consideration is needed and when the meeting is convened all such questions should be put before it before any

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EASILY BEATS HO KA LAU

HOW HE WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

HO LACKS COURAGEOUS ENTERPRISE AND IS OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas")

THROWING away a set through lack of enterprise, and persisting in tactics which Rumjahn had already exposed as being futile and reactionary, Ho Ka-lau, semi-finalist challenger for the Open Singles Championship was yesterday convincingly beaten on the stand court 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

ONLY in the third set did Ho Ka-lau begin to display any initiative, and so successful was the change in methods that he all but captured the set after being 5-3 in arrears.

This was the lesson to be learnt from the game, as every match invariably produces a lesson. The call for courageous enterprise, was greater yesterday to Ho Ka-lau than in any other match he has played in the tournament. It would have given him the second set (of that I am firmly convinced) and this, in itself might have meant to him all the difference between victory and defeat.

And the foregoing is not written with the idea of depriving Rumjahn of any credit for his excellent achievement. He won in straight sets because he was worth it, because he seized upon Ho's inability to make good the opening for winning points, and because he played the very type of game which his opponent ignored.

"CERT" CHAMPION.

Rumjahn, in fact, showed us how he is going to win the championship for the second year in succession.

But though one disagrees with Ho's tactics, and deplores his lack of initiative, one must admire his fighting qualities. His tenacity kept Rumjahn striving hard for every point in the third set, and the only shot which really had him groggy was Sirdar's backhand chop to the left hand corner. To could not counter it and every time gave Rumjahn the opening for a volley till for which he had worked.

But when it came to baseline driving, and there was a considerable amount, Ho well held his own, placing

ing as accurately as his opponent. Unfortunately he would not make use of the advantages which these corner drives offered, preferring to lay back and drive, which gave Rumjahn opportunity of returning to position.

HO RESCUSITATES.

Only in the third set did Ho Ka-lau discard this style of game, and went into the attack. It was then he was seen at his best, deep drives being followed by the logical volley, which, in the ninth, tenth and eleventh games often left the champion helpless.

Rumjahn, fully conversant with Ho's strong and weak points, decided (and very wisely) to concentrate in a net attack. His chief means of opening this up was a deep backhand chop to Ho's left hand, but he occasionally introduced a similar stroke on the forehand. His immaculate length allowed the scheme to materialise, and supporting his ground strokes with powerful volleys, Sirdar sailed along.

His most spectacular period was in the second set, when 5-1 down, he staged a typical recovery, winning seven games in row to snatch the set from the astonished Ho. In accomplishing this Sirdar reached a standard of play approaching his magnificence in the final against Fincham last year. He moved to the net at the right moment and positioned himself so well that volleying winners was made to look the easiest thing in the world.

FOOL PROOF GAME.

His fool weakness yesterday was overruled, but even this was nullified with a spasm of perfect "killing". None the less Ho Ka-lau might easily



S. A. Rumjahn.

have exploited the lob to his advantage, especially in the second set when the sun was still high and troublesome.

On the whole, however, Rumjahn's game was fool-proof, and he was materially assisted by Ho's refusal to adopt aggressive tactics.

To-day's semi-final between M.W. Lo and Cassumbhoy is unusually interesting, for it is the first serious invasion of the new "young school" of local players into the later stages of the championship.

Most people will favour Lo's prospects because of his infinitely greater tournament experience, plus the fact that he has still a bag of tricks and a collection of strokes good enough to overcome most opposition in the Colony.

On the other hand, those who persist in their faith in youth, will point to Cassumbhoy's tremendous advance during the last twelve months, and his display against Lai Kwong-tsun, which many regarded as good enough to beat any Hongkong player.

STRAIGHT SETS ESSENTIAL.

I am glad to hear Cassumbhoy's hand injury has now almost healed and that it is not likely to cause him any trouble this afternoon. It would be most unfortunate for him to start off with a disadvantage of that nature.

Judged in the light of current form I think there is little to choose between the contestants, particularly in the way of stroke equipment. The chief point is whether Lo's experience will prove too much for Cassumbhoy's enterprise and youthful exuberance.

One thing I am fairly certain is that unless Lo wins in straight sets, his task is going to be a severe one, for when it comes to a question of stamina, Cassumbhoy will have a lot in hand.

If Cassumbhoy secures either the first or second set I favour his chances of winning.

TASK FOR K.C.C.

MUST BEAT THE UNIVERSITY

CHALLENGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "The Stumper")

POSSESSING an outside chance of winning the Senior Shield up to last Saturday, the Hongkong C. C. are now definitely out of the running as a result of the victory of the Indian R. C. over the Craigengower C. C. This leaves only three teams with any say in the matter, and tomorrow will show how the University and the Kowloon C. C. stand in the contest to meet at King's Park. If the latter can force a win, they will meet the Indians on March 26 in the final match of the season to determine the destination of this coveted trophy.

WITH regard to the Junior Division, a most important match was decided last week when the Craigengower C. C. 2nd XI consolidated their position by defeating the Indian R. C. 2nd XI, champions for the past two years, by three wickets. This victory has placed them in a very favourable position, and if they win their two remaining matches—and they are comparatively easy ones—they will annex the Shield for the first time in the history of their club. The Indians are close behind, however, and a crowd for the Happy Valley side will bring these two teams level.

EVEN the most optimistic supporters of the Indian R. C. 1st XI did not expect them to dislodge the formidable Craigengower C. C. batting side for only 37 runs. They had never got the better of the Valley team in a league engagement for the last two years, and it was all the more surprising that playing away, they managed to skittle out the Valleyites for one of the lowest scores the latter had ever experienced.

BOWLING at the top of their form, F. D. Pereira and A. E. Minu, the Indians' opening bowlers, were almost unplayable and justified their reputation as the Colony's best opening pair at the moment. The fast bowler's final analysis was:

O. M. R. W.
10.17 7 10 5
The left-hander captured the other five wickets for only 18 runs, and was imparting a tremendous amount of spin to every ball he sent down. Backed up by splendid fielding, they ran through their opponents in less than three quarters of an hour.

ON their own ground at Poldham, the University defeated the Army by two wickets. Except for Capt. Williams, who collected 70, the Army batting was deplorably weak, being dismissed for 143. "Tinker" Lee bowled well to take four wickets for 40 runs. The undergraduates found themselves extremely difficult to play although this bowler was not getting as much work on the mallet as usually does on turf. He kept an immaculate length, and took five wickets for 48 runs.

THE undergraduates will have a tougher proposition to-morrow when they visit King's Park to play the Kowloon C. C. The peninsula team will be all out to secure a victory as they would spoil the chances of annexing the Shield. If the undergraduates bat first, I am afraid they will need 200 runs against the fast-scoring K. C. C. On Sunday, they will meet the Craigengower C. C. at Happy Valley, and will know their fate with regard to the Shield before the week-end is over.

IF the bowlers of the Indian R. C. 2nd XI had been a little more consistent, they would probably have managed to make a crowd of their game against the Craigengower C. C. 2nd XI. As it was, not one could keep a length or send them on the off with the result that W. Reed and J. W. Leonard put up nearly 80 for the first wicket after the Indians themselves had knocked up 130. Reed was batting very well indeed, and choosing the loose ones to hit, but Leonard was fortunate to make 21. N. B. Kitchell came in later and collected 34 in a most unorthodox fashion, which was perfectly justified under the circumstances, the Valley team winning by three wickets.

THE junior champions sorely missed the services of F. M. el Arculli, their best all-rounder. He could not turn out for them and considerably weakened both the batting and bowling. In the latter department, his absence was felt, and I feel sure that had he been present, the Valley batsmen could not have scored their runs at the rate which they did.

THE R. A. have now withdrawn from the Junior League. They only played one League fixture—against the Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI.

AS no arrangements could be made, the Civil Service C. C. 2nd XI, who cancelled their League fixture with the Indians at the last moment, some weeks ago, have conceded them a walk-over. I believe the Indians tried to fix up a game with the Civil Servants to-morrow, but the latter already have a match.

SIX FINALS

TITLE LIKELY TO BE WON FOR THIRD TIME

NEXT week will see S.A. Rumjahn make his sixth appearance in the final of the open singles tennis championship, and it will probably find him winning the crown for the third time in his career.

He first reached the final stage of the tournament in 1926, when he lost to Honda. The following year he beat Ng Sze-kwong in the final 6-0, 7-5, 6-3. In 1928 he was again runner-up to Honda, losing 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, and in 1929 he fell to M. W. Lo in the last round 1-6, 3-6, 5-7.

His next appearance in the final was last year when he trounced E. C. Fincham 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Cricket League Averages

PERFORMERS WITH BAT & BALL

FIRST DIVISION.

Batting	I. H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
D.J.N. Anderson (Univ.)	100 1 132 68.00
L. M. Mason (Army)	77 1 133 44.33
H. G. Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	75 1 124 41.33
G.C. Barnett (H.K.C.C.)	67 1 87 37.00
C. T. Rids (University)	60 1 109 36.33
L. McInnes (H.K.C.C.)	55 1 108 36.00
E.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	51 1 78 24.00
F.W. Smith (H.K.C.C.)	47 1 101 23.67
E. Zimmerman (H.K.C.C.)	47 1 100 22.50
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	41 1 59 31.67
W. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)	34 1 64 12.24
A.E. Minu (H.K.C.C.)	28 1 82 27.33
F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)	24 1 133 28.50
A.P. Lay (H.K.C.C.)	20 1 112 22.40

* Denotes not out.
The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

Bowling	O. M. R. W. Av.
F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.C.)	74 4 25 158 20 5.45
A.E. Minu (H.K.C.C.)	62 2 12 120 4.67
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	27 1 176 26 6.78
A.T. Normanby (Univ.)	23 1 45 8 8.12
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.)	23 1 12 112 12.33
L. Hubbard (H.K.C.C.)	24 1 1 95 9 10.56
G.C. Barnett (H.K.C.C.)	24 1 17 173 14 12.50
L. Cornhill (H.K.C.C.)	20 1 64 5 12.50
M. J. James (H.K.C.C.)	14 1 13 10 14.30

THE qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 16 runs per wicket.

Batting	I. H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
C. J. Stapleton (H.K.C.C.)	5 1 15 168 11 14.36
E.W. Hamilton (C.S.)	25 1 5 72 5 14.69
A.T. Lay (H.K.C.C.)	46 1 146 10 14.60
E.H.A. Holland (H.K.C.C.)	26 1 88 6 14.57
L. Barnham (H.K.C.C.)	24 1 149 10 14.90

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 16 runs per wicket.

Bowling	O. M. R. W. Av.
C. J. Stapleton (H.K.C.C.)	5 1 15 168 11 14.36
F.E. Lee (H.K.C.C.)	3 1 78 1 95 47.50
J.E. Foster (H.K.C.C.)	22 1 88 36.00
L.D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.)	10 1 259 12.90
R. Wynne (Police)	7 1 110 1 209 34.83
W. Reed (H.K.C.C.)	8 1 88 20 32.50
M.H. Kitchell (H.K.C.C.)	10 1 109 1 225 22.14
G.H. L. Donald (Navy)	4 1 31 1 32 30.67
J.W. Leonard (H.K.C.C.)	6 1 69 1 160 30.00
Col. Newberry (H.K.C.C.)	4 1 11 1 81 27.00
Col. Meacham (H.K.C.C.)	5 1 54 1 121 26.20

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

Batting	I. H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
Spr. Wells (H.K.C.C.)	24 1 7 60 15 4.00
A.M. Rumjahn (H.K.C.C.)	64 2 238 81 6.62
A.E. Sunand (H.K.C.C.)	27 1 11 24 12 7.00
H.A. Jones (H.K.C.C.)	16 1 107 15 7.13
W. P. Thompson (Police)	31 1 75 9 7.33
H.J. Walker (H.K.C.C.)	10 1 176 28 7.65
E.T. Wood (University)	10 1 140 19 7.78
H.A. Alves (H.K.C.C.)	14 1 200 25 8.00
C.E.A. Wilmet (Navy)	22 1 106 12 8.28
A.E. Pezzy (H.K.C.C.)	30 1 114 14 9.14
F.M. el Arculli (H.K.C.C.)	50 2 102 18 9.00
G.M.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	40 1 143 15 9.23
T.H. Hunter (Police)	41 1 217 33 9.81
Sgt. Tucker (H.K.C.C.)	22 1 70 7 10.00

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 10 runs per wicket.

WEEK-END CRICKET

TEAMS FOR LEAGUE & FRIENDLY GAMES

Appended is a list of teams taking part in local league and friendly cricket during the week-end.

K.C.C. v University.

The Kowloon Cricket Club first starting to oppose the University in a league cricket match at the K. C. C. to-morrow will be: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincham, E. F. Fincham, J. C. Lyall, G. C. Burnett, I. McInnes, N.A.E. Mackay, A. T. Lay, W. C. Hung, F.S.W. Smith, and V. M. Benwell.

Civil Service v Army.

The following will represent the Civil Service first eleven in a league match at the Valley against the Army to-morrow—J. E. Richardson, J. Barrow, N. Bobbington, B. D. Evans, B.G.K. Hawkins, R.A.J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, N. Whitley, J. M. Wilson, and R. M. Wood.

H.K.C.C. v Navy

For their league game with the Navy to-morrow, the Hongkong Cricket Club seniors will be: A. W. Hayward, E.J.R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, G.E.R. Divett, G.S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. P. Hall-Thompson and J. P. Whitlam.

The Hongkong Club eleven to contest the "Police" in a Division 2 game will be: C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C.W.E. Bishop, W. B. Cornaby, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, H. G. Meeke, K. A. Munro and G.E.R. Sargent.

University 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI

To oppose the University in a league match, the K.C.C. will turn out the following team: C. L. Stapleton, A.L.P. Raven, G.A.Y. Hall, F. E. Skinner, H. Overy, G.

R.A.M.C. v Civil Service 2nd XI

The R.A.M.C., and Civil Service meet in a friendly at Sookunpoo to-morrow when the civilians will be represented by: F. J. Ling, P. D. Crawley, W. H. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin, and R. B. Wood.

Volunteers v Police.

The Volunteers and Police will play a friendly match at Happy Valley on Sunday, when the Volunteers' team will be: A. D. Lawson, L. D. Kilbee, N.A.E. Mackay, D. S. Harley, R. Stilliard, J. E. Richardson, L. G. Robertson, G. C. Moutrie, R.A.J. Simpson and A. C. Beck.

FOOTBALL

Opposing the R.A.S.C. in the third division of the Hongkong Football League to-morrow, the Radio will field the following eleven: U. B. Souza, M. Sherif, J. Bowen, H. Bux, F. Elms and E. Markar; Hanib, G. Singh, R. Aycock, F. Lee, and Joe Tavares. Reserve: John Tavares.

Kowloon v Police

The Kowloon Football Club first eleven to meet the Police in a league match to-morrow will be: Cook, Goulty, and Walker; Whitfield, Bliss and Wood; Hill, Webb, Nelems, Blackie and Bickford.

Tsung Tsin v Kowloon

Kowloon second string visit Tsung Tsin in the league and will be represented by: Boyes, White and Willis; Tillery, Benwell, and Nicholls; Fisher, Earthy, Staveley, Smith and White.



LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THREE NEEDLE MATCHES

STIFF HURDLE FOR GUNNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED

(By "Veritas")

Games of tremendous importance, the results of which may go a long way to solving the championship problem, will hold the attention of football fans this week-end, when the following teams clash:

R.A. (League Leaders) v St. Joseph's
Borderers v Lincolns
South China v Athletic

In these three encounters is concentrated the cream of the first division. All, with the exception of the Athletic, are within striking distance of the championship, although the Artillery and South China have advantages over the others.

If the Artillery can emerge unscathed from their duel with the running, the prospects for the league laurels will be enhanced 100 per cent. For this is about the stiffest hurdle they have to face between now and the end of the season. If they can beat St. Joseph's to-morrow, it will make the task when they meet a second time much easier, and the Artillery's only concern after this is their match with the Lincolns.

FORWARDS MUST IMPROVE.

St. Joseph's are by no means out of the running. Although they have conceded one more point than the Artillery and two more than South China, they have an advantage on paper over the Borderers and Lincolns in that they have games in hand and have lost less points.

An improvement on the part of the Artillery inside forwards over their showing last week against the Lincolns is necessary if the full complement of spoils are to be earned. And at the other end of the field, steadiness on the part of Rodgers at right-back is also essential, especially if the Gosano brothers are to be stopped.

LINCOLN'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Lincolns have an excellent chance of putting themselves on level terms with the Borderers and in line for the runners-up position, when they engage the "24th" at Sookunpoo. Their shield success, a week ago cannot help but inspire and encourage

DEFENDERS BEATEN—Buttery, the Bury centre forward gets in his shot despite the close attention of Tottenham defenders. This incident occurred in the league match between the Spurs and Bury last month. (Photo Planet News).

I rather think the superior shooting powers of the Borderers will turn the scales in their favour.

South China are not in the position to take things easy against the Athletic on Sunday whatever the league record of their opponents might be. South China are no longer the all-conquering combination of 1930-31. The Club and Borderers have already lowered their colours this year and the Lincolns took them all the way in a credible draw.

MAY LOSE POINT.

They were not very impressive against Kowloon in the latest league week, and with the Athletic perfectly capable of playing the set their own game, another point might easily be lost by the potential champions.

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K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING
MUNICIPAL CONTROL DESIRED

The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarred from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1929, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 39 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottle-neck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than for housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street, than for our children to get the new school they need.

Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgements to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labours during the

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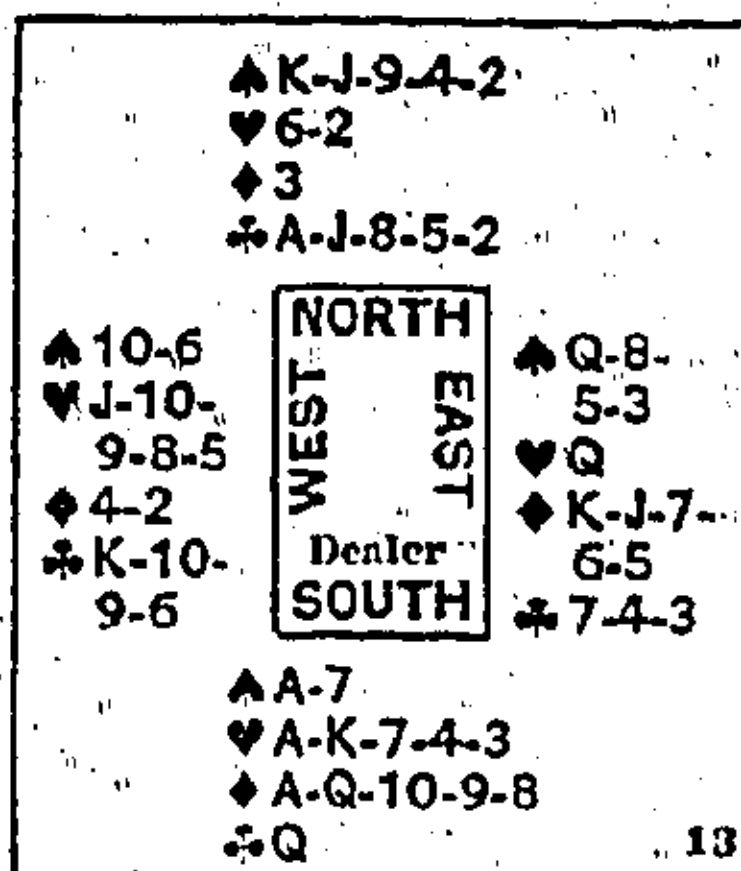
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The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds. This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had showed you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be defeated, because on the next play you must lead a diamond, which East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr. as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman: In view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cook, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crapnell, H. Bunje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Munton, W. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 18 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down; but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

LOCAL SURVEYORS.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle F.S.I. F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.S.I. M.I.M. and C.E.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Richardson, P.A.S.I.; and Members of the Committee, Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E. F.S.I. (Shanghai member), Mr. E. Newhouse, P.A.S.I., Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I.

diamond, and West will eventually win three heart tricks.

However, North was not to be tricked, and she went right up with her ace of clubs. She then cashed her three good spade tricks. East discarding a club. Two hearts and a diamond were discarded from dummy.

She then led a heart and won in dummy with the ace. She cashed the good ace of diamonds for her ninth trick, and by refusing to take a finesse—even though it was East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

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HONGKONG MERCHANTS SAY RATES TOO HIGH

The possibility of a reduction in the Kwangtung maritime customs duties imposed on Chinese products, manufactured in Hongkong with native raw materials, was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was supported by Mr. Chan Ping-au, acting secretary.

The acting secretary said that when he represented the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Canton Industrial Exposition last month, he took up the matter with the Exposition's Chairman, Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Mr. Chan Ping-au added that Hongkong Chinese merchants considered it unfair for the Canton Maritime Customs to impose high rates on goods manufactured in Hongkong, which should have been classified as Chinese products.

WOMAN'S PLACE IS THE HOME.

LIVELY VARSITY DEBATE LAST NIGHT

By a margin of 70 votes to 20, the motion that woman's place is the home, was carried at a lively debate in the University Union Assembly Room last night. The proposer of the motion was Mr. Frizer, seconded by Mr. R. Woolley, while the opposition was led by Miss X. Langley, who was seconded by Miss Tse.

When the motion was opened to the house a number of the men voiced their opinions, but only one woman under-graduate, Miss R. Perry, spoke.

The proposers stated that by home they did not mean a woman to be confined within four walls. They based their argument on the child, submitting that a child in its tender ages, needed its mother's care more than anything else. Woman's place in the world was to make her home attractive. One of the reasons for the present unemployment was because women had taken the place of men.

The opposition held that a woman who went into the world gained more experience, whereas if she stayed at home her personality, tact, perseverance and patience would become wasted. There had been great women like Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell, who were what they were because they did not stay home. Years ago women liked the home, but the tendency of the modern day was that men liked the home better. Men had freedom and women had a right to demand the same.

ASSESSMENT RATES.

PROPERTY OWNERS WANT A REDUCTION

Voicing its protest against the high assessment rates on property, the secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association Mr. Li Hot-tung, addressed the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and explained that property owners suffered much through the recent serious decline in demand for business premises and residential flats.

The meeting resolved that a petition should be sent to the Government requesting it to consider the possibility of reducing the assessment rates in view of the large number of unoccupied houses, the present high rate of assessment and the fact that many Chinese tenants were not paying the full amount of water rate to their landlords.

LADIES' NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

An enjoyable concert was given at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon last evening, the occasion being Ladies' Night. The programme was a varied one and was arranged by Mr. G. W. Trac.

The items were as follow:—Dances by Misses Audrey Steele and Eve O'Hagan; songs, "A Jolly Old Cavalier" and "The Harper" by Mr. Victor Sanders; and "Love in a Cherry Tree" and "One Fine Day" (Madame Butterfly) by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; pianoforte

PERU-COLOMBIA DISPUTE.

LEAGUE TAKING GRAVE VIEW OF EVENTS

Geneva, Mar. 9.
The League of Nations has again embarked on the grave procedure of drafting a report under Article Fifteen.

This step has been taken in consequence of the unsatisfactory reply by Peru to the League's peace proposals.

Only twice previously has the League framed such a report, namely in connexion with the Vilna dispute in 1921, and a fortnight ago in connexion with the Far Eastern conflict.

The speed with which the Council is handling the Colombia-Peru quarrel is ascribed in some quarters to a desire by fervent supporters of the Covenant to remove the impression of lethargy created by the protracted handling of the Chinese affair, and to test out the possibilities of the Covenant with a view to applying the lessons learnt to Manchuria later.—*Review's Special.*

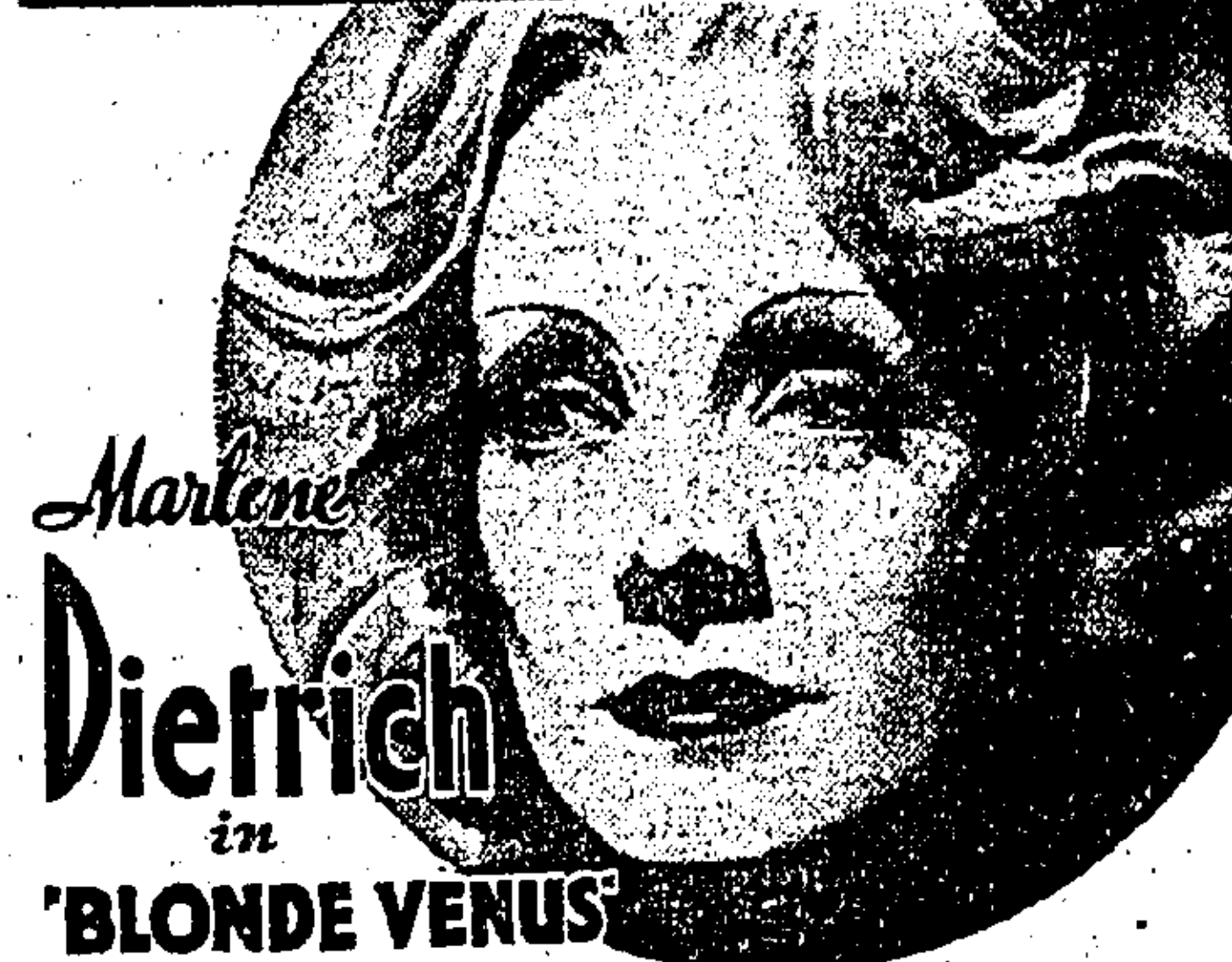
solos, "The Lark" (Glinka), "Polichinell" (Rachmaninoff), Prelude in C Sharp Minor, (Rachmaninoff) and Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff) by Professor S. Maldeoff; a humorous number entitled "Cough Tablets" by Messrs. J. Oliver and G. Richards; a few impressions by Mr. J. Oliver, and selected songs by Mr. J. Atha. The accompanist was Bt. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.

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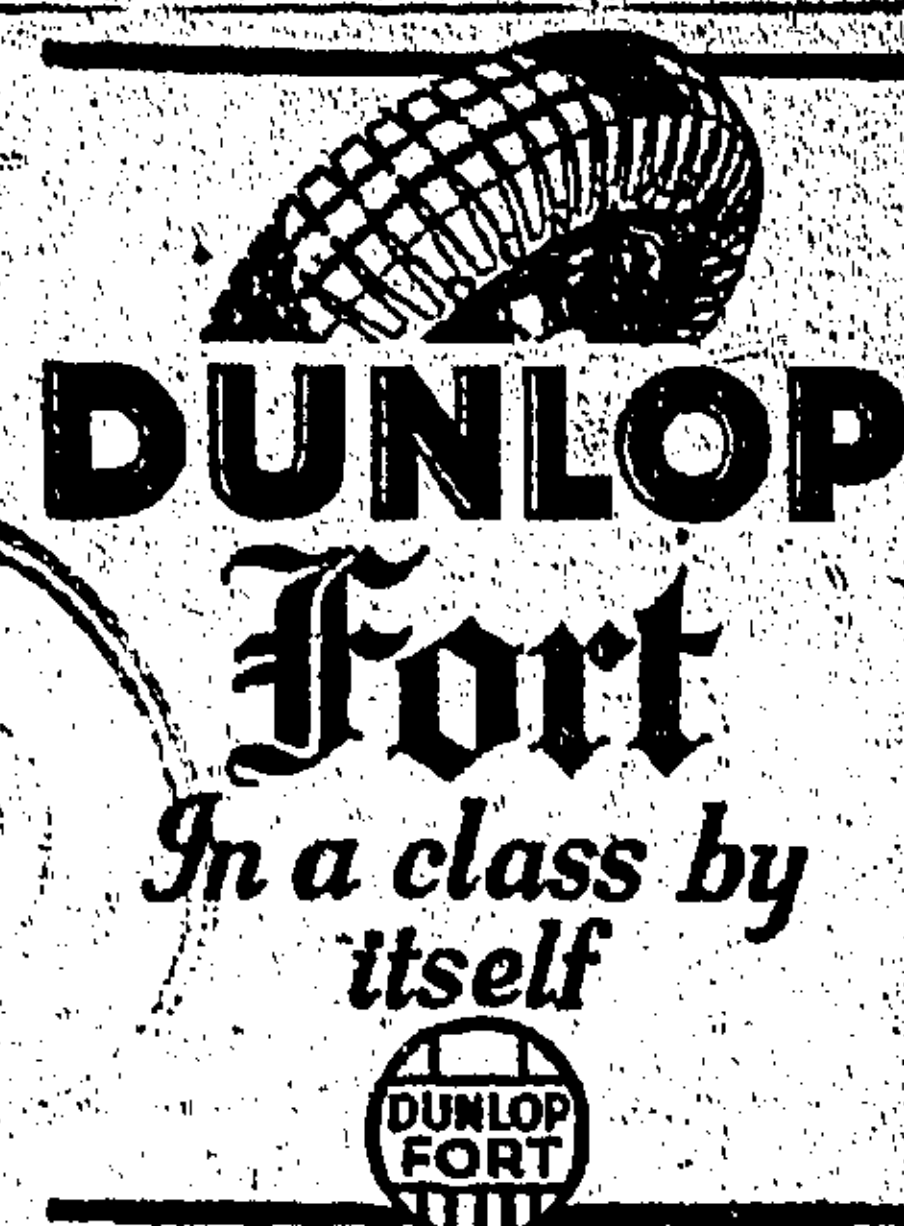
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Oran, March 9.
After three unsuccessful attempts to fly from England to Capetown without mishap, the South African aviator, Mr. Victor Smith set out from Lympne for the fourth time to-day.

He is attempting to break Miss Johnson's record for the flight and has made excellent time up to the present.

He left Lympne at two o'clock this morning, landed at Perpignan for re-fuelling, taking off immediately, arriving at Oran at 1.17 p.m., slightly more than eleven hours after leaving England.

He crossed the Mediterranean at a record speed, largely as the result of a favourable following wind.

Smith took a hurried lunch while the machine was being re-fuelled and he re-started at 2.10 p.m. for Beni-Abbas which he hopes to reach to-night.—*Reuter.*

LANCASHIRE BID FOR TRADE

NEW ORGANISATION PLANNED

London, March 10.
A £2,500,000 scheme is being launched by the Manchester cotton trade, which is forming a Lancashire Textile Co-operative Society, in an effort to recapture foreign markets with the aid of lower production costs and improved marketing.

Features of the scheme will be the supply of lint cotton direct to the spinners, the bulk purchase of coal, dyestuffs, etcetera, a centralised orders agency, a trade intelligence service and world distributing agencies.—*Reuter.*

FINAL MATCH OF M.C.C. TOUR

BATTING AGAINST S. AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, March 10.
The M. C. C. commenced the last match of the Australian tour, South Australia providing the opposition, at Adelaide this morning.

Winning the toss, Jardine elected to bat first. At lunch they had obtained 54 runs for 1 wicket.—*Reuter.*

PROCESS GOES ON

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Berlin, Mar. 10.

Five Hundred uniformed and armed Nazi storm-troops at Strassburg have taken possession of the barracks on the Rhine bank near Kehl Bridge and hoisted the Hitler flag over the building.—*Reuter.*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox.

MINISTER LEAVING FOR NANKING

TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, March 10.
General Chiang Tso-ping, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, who arrived from Japan yesterday, is leaving for Nanking to-night to confer with the Government on the Sino-Japanese situation.—*Reuter.*

BIG BATTLE RAGING

IN KUPEIKOW SECTOR

SUCCESS CLAIM

JAPANESE LOSE WOHUSHAN

(From Our Special Correspondent)

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Peking, March 10.
The capture of Wohushan, in the course of severe fighting last night, is claimed in this morning's official bulletins on the Jehol operations.

A desperate struggle for the summit is graphically described, the Chinese forcing their way by sheer weight of numbers in a fierce engagement in the dead of night.

COUNTER-ATTACK AT DAWN

Since dawn, the Japanese have been making strenuous efforts to retake Wohushan, with aeroplanes aiding the infantry, but their attacks have been stemmed and fighting is still in progress.

Telegraphing from the Heifeng-kou front, General Wan Fu-lin reports that the Japanese advanced from Meiling towards the Chinese position at Kuancheng, where he states heavy fighting is proceeding with the outcome undecided.

WEICHANG FIGHTING

Fighting is also reported from Weichang, where Sun Tien-ying claims that his troops raided the Japanese rear and captured two armoured cars, four machine-guns and other weapons.

He adds that casualties were suffered by both sides in the engagement.

SHANHAIKWAN TENSION

Meanwhile, the situation at Shanhaikwan is again reported to be tense. General Ho Chu-kuo, the Cantonese commander on the Shanhaikwan front, reports considerable Japanese activity and Japanese reconnaissance flights over the Chinese lines.—*From Our Own Correspondent.*

CHING SHIH-LIANG FIGHTING

Peking, March 10.
The Chinese are making a determined effort to recapture Chengtehfu. It is declared that serious fighting was in progress last night and this morning at Ching-shihliang.—*Reuter.*

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hall, Resident Engineer on the China Mun works construction scheme, will give "A Few Observations on Dams."

WARNINGS GIVEN

ATTACK ON KUPEIKOW FROM REAR

TOKYO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, March 10.
The appearance in North China of several Chiang Kai-shek divisions apparently with a view to reinforcing the Chinese troops still stubbornly resisting the Japanese north of the Great Wall, may precipitate Japanese operations in North China.

This possibility was admitted this morning by a spokesman of the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

He emphasized the Japanese desire to avoid an extension of the operations to North China and said that the Chinese, knowing this and emboldened by the fact that the Japanese troops had scrupulously avoided pursuing the defeated Jehol forces beyond the Great Wall, are sending several divisions from the South to North China and concentrating them at Miyunhsien and other points.

The movements were seemingly preparatory to an attempt to retake Jehol.

If this threat is not withdrawn, the Japanese may be compelled to take free action.—*Reuter.*

LEGATION INSTRUCTED

Tokyo, March 10.
The Japanese Legation in Peking has been instructed to attempt to negotiate the withdrawal of the Chinese troops concentrating round Kupeikow, otherwise the Japanese may be compelled to send troops through Shanhaikwan for the purpose of taking Kupeikow Pass from the rear.

Failing persuasion, it is authoritatively intimated that the Japanese may approach Sir Miles Lampson to use his good offices.—*Reuter.*

WORLD PEACE

BRITAIN HOPES TO ASSIST

London, Mar. 9.
The Prime Minister, when leaving for Geneva to-day with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to get some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

The British Ministers will spend to-night in Paris, and before resuming their journey to-morrow night will engage in conversations with the French Premier, M. Daladier, and Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour.—*British Wireless.*

FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and weakened considerably. Another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed to the north-west of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

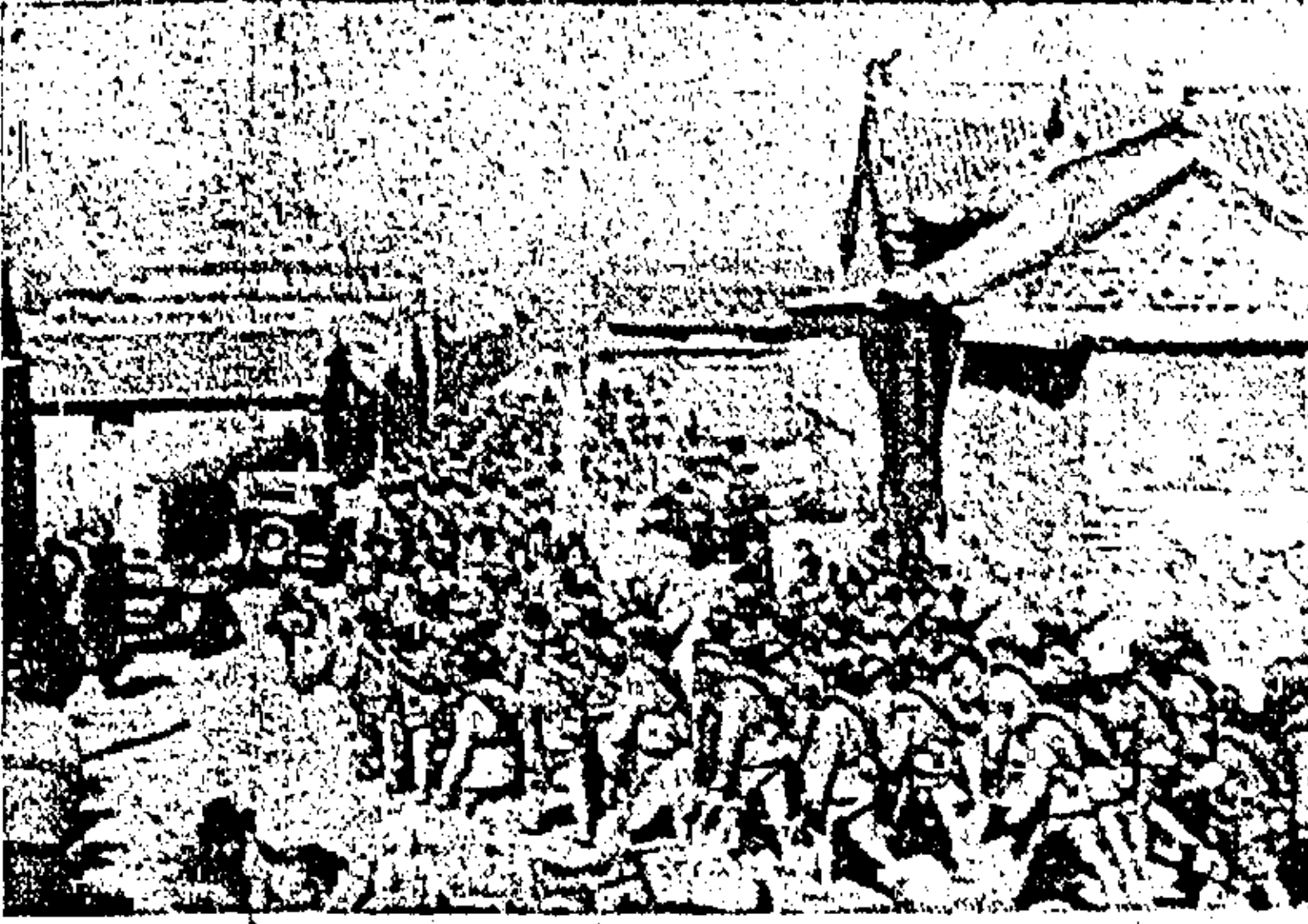


Photo shows Chinese troops passing through a village in Jehol, on their way to the firing line. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff).

NEW YORK RELIEVED

SPEEDY ACTION BY PRESIDENT

NO LIFTING OF RESTRICTION YET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 10.
Bank officials and Wall Street financial circles appear to be immensely cheered by the rapid action taken by President Roosevelt in his efforts to provide a solution of the monetary crisis.

It is envisaged that sound banks will be able to re-open for business within a day or two. Leading New York institutions are ready to resume virtually normal activities immediately.

Encouragement is also derived from reports which indicate that confidence in the United States dollar is returning abroad.

No definite indication is forthcoming to show when the Stock Exchange and the Money Exchange will resume working.—*Reuter.*

HOLIDAY EXTENSION

Washington, March 10.
President Roosevelt has extended the national bank holiday and the embargo on the export of gold and silver indefinitely.

All the provisions of the proclamation which was issued on Sunday last are being continued in full force until they are terminated by order of the President.

WHICH BANKS ARE SOUND

It is, however, understood that the bank holiday will be terminated, on Monday. This is not certain. It is understood that the purpose of the indefinite extension of the bank holiday is to give the Secretary of the Treasury further time in which to administer the new Bank Law and to determine which banks are sound for re-opening.

President Roosevelt signed the necessary proclamation after a conference with Mr. Woodin and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday's developments at the special session of Congress are detailed on Page Seven.

SPECULATION IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UP A FARTHING

Though not reflecting to the full extent the rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day to 1s. 4.1/8d. The market locally is very "nervy" with much uncertainty as to the future trend. In London, silver rose 7/16ths, the rise being chiefly due to heavy speculative forward buying. India also bought, but China banks sold. There was a large volume of business, and the market closed steady.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED

ENQUIRIES MADE IN GERMANY

London, Mar. 9.
Replying in the House of Commons for the Foreign Secretary Mr. Stanley Baldwin said his attention had been drawn to the arrest of two British Indian subjects named Naidu and Nambian in Germany.

The British Ambassador was already in communication with the competent German authorities and had learnt unofficially that Naidu had now been released.—*British Wireless.*

KNIGHT FOUND SHOT

SUICIDE VERDICT IN VENO CASE

DOG'S SAGACITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, March 10, 9.05 a.m.)

London, Mar. 9.
The mysterious death last week of Sir William Veno, the proprietor of the well-known "Lightning Cough Cure," was investigated to-day at an inquest at Altrincham, Cheshire.

A verdict of suicide during impulsive insanity was returned by a majority verdict.

Sir William Veno went out shooting rabbits last week from his home, The Woodlands, Altrincham.

DOG LEADS MISTRESS

An hour or so later, his dog returned, barking and fussing round Lady Veno, persuaded her that something was wrong and conducted her to the spot where her husband was lying dead with a gun lying beside him.

There was a marked conflict of evidence as to whether or not the gun could have been fired accidentally.

Sir William Veno was born in Scotland and was 66 years of age. A keen student of social and economic questions, he was a much sought after speaker on these matters. He was knighted in 1920. The widow is an American by birth.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND THE HOLY SEE

NO ISSUES NOW OUTSTANDING

London, Mar. 9.
Replying to a Parliamentary question, Mr. Baldwin said he was happy to say there were no longer any subjects of controversy at issue between the British Government and the Holy See.

It was hoped that the appointment of a Minister would facilitate an early settlement of any question which might still require treatment.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG MARSHAL MEETS CHIANG

SECRET CONFERENCE NEAR PEKING

EFFORT TO RE-TAKE JEHOI CITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 10.
SECRECY IS BEING PRESERVED REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BETWEEN MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG YESTERDAY AT CHANGHSINTIEN, NEAR PEKING. A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT MR. T. V. SOONG WAS ALSO PRESENT.

The discussion between the two men most in the public eye in China to-day lasted for over eight hours, after which Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong left by train for the south, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang returned to Peking.

The problems discussed are understood to have included the future of North China, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's position (and his resignation), the control of the troops in the Peking area, including the incoming Central Government divisions, and the general plan for the defence of the country.

Some anxiety is felt lest the decisions reached pre-empt a forward policy which would bring the Japanese forces inside the Great Wall. Meanwhile, very severe fighting is undoubtedly taking place north of the Great Wall.

CHINESE REPORTS OF OPERATIONS

The Japanese claims to the capture of Kupeikow were definitely premature and Chinese despatches last night claimed further successes for Chinese arms in connexion with the renewal of large scale hostilities.

According to the Chinese official reports, the operations have now resolved themselves into defensive measures during the daytime and Chinese offensive operations at night.

Sun Tien-ying's troops are also reported in Chinese despatches to be engaged in the Weichang district and the Imperial Hunting Park. The plan of Sun Tien-ying is to work southwards, and he is being strongly reinforced with troops from Dolon-nor while large supplies of munitions are being sent to him from Kalgan.

Chinese officials claim that these operations are intended to wipe out the disgrace of the recent debacle in Jehol.

NANKING TROOPS MOVING

It is, however, known that the troops in Jehol will not carry out the campaign unaided. Three divisions of Central Government troops are now marching from Tungchow near Peking towards Miyunhsien, in the vicinity of the Great Wall, and more divisions are expected from the south shortly.

It is believed that Chiang Kai-shek has now undertaken to provide large supplies of arms and ammunition and is prepared to send thousands of troops into the Peking area, the object of to-day's conference being an understanding regarding their employment and the command.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HISTORIC INTERVIEW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BULK LARGE

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Peking, March 10.

The city has been in a fever of excitement over the meeting of the Young Marshal and the Generalissimo.

Their place of meeting was kept strictly secret, but the popular guess, Changhsintien, proved correct.

It is now admitted that Mr. T. (Continued on Page 12.)

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood.—Two fabrics of the same colour, fashion many of the new spring-like things about Hollywood these days. On a sunny afternoon the other day, Miriam Jordan wore a black and white ensemble, the seven-eighths coat of white velvet, collared in fox, the simple, tailored dress made of white pebble crepe. The dress had two new spring fashion notes—a silver belt that was very ornamental and kick pleats in the skirt, giving a straightline effect. Others about this week who looked tremendously smart include:

Diana Wynyard, at the Coconut Grove, wearing a gray wool crepe evening dress, with matching silk crepe alternating with the wool in the gown.

More White Outfits.
Mary Carlisle, in the Brown Derby, late one night (escort unrecognized) wearing a crisp white frock with a velvet cape trimmed with white fox.

Jean Harlow, at Agua Caliente, wearing white slacks, a white double-breasted jacket and a very blue skull cap.

Dorothy Jordan, playing tennis, in a sleeveless white linen dress, with a narrow red ribbon tied around her hair.

Florence Eldridge, entertaining at home with her hubby, Frederick March, at a buffet supper after the theatre, wearing a ruffled black taffeta dress.

Joan Crawford, one of her guests, wearing a sleek black satin with ruffled sleeves.



Miriam Jordan.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Prevent Middle-Age Face Slipping.

No woman lives who does not feel a poignant sense of defeat when she first notices that her face is slipping a bit.

Your chin line isn't as firm. Your cheeks look just a bit tired. Your mouth has a little drooping look of weariness.

If you lose your head your face won't slide much further!

Firm flesh isn't just a sign of youth. It is the living example of excellent care. It may mean only to minutes a day of ardent patting with cold water, something in good face cream beforehand. It may mean hiring a good beautician to do all the work for you!

These days when most women have next to nothing to spend on their faces, it all depends on them. No spasmodic work on your face counts for much in the long run. It is the daily devotion to a cause that really promotes it.

Look to Your Necks

Look to your neck first. That is the telltale part of you, though few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial patting. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with, to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

Face masks temporarily do wonders. But it is useless to depend on them entirely. For you need the fundamental facial patting and massage to actually better your condition.

Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better nor of more value psychologically than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you psychologically nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.

FOR MEN.

Are Men Slaves to Fashion?

"Clothes For The Occasion," a book on dress for men recently published, makes us men sit up a bit. For, though possibly it does not teach us anything new, it reminds us in a rather horrifying way of our dress fads, which we carry out by slavish instinct rather than by conscious following of fashion. And it awakens our consciousness to the fact that we are the most utterly ridiculous of fashion's slaves.

We would not, of course, wear a red shirt with a blue suit, spats with plus-fours, or an umbrella with white flannels. But it takes a book which tells us so to make us realise what abject serfs we are. To think of Sartorial mixtures in which a man may not indulge is to send cold shivers of bondage down his spine. And it is only an instinctive and dumbly unquestioning acceptance of unwritten law which makes it possible for us to walk abroad at all. We may transgress from our shoe-laces to our shirt-studs in a hundred ways every day. And yet we don't. And what slaves we are! How very much more slaves than the women at whom we gibe. They have more freedom in a complete outfit than has a man in his cuff-links.

"Thou Shalt Not!"

We must not wear wrist watches with evening dress. We cannot wear club ties, however unobtrusive, with city clothes. Tie-pins must not be thrust into club ties when we do wear them. Four studs in an evening shirt is bad form, and so is one. The button-hole can only be worn on certain occasions and in certain clothes. We may wear boots on a mountain, but not in Bond Street. We cannot wear white

socks with grey flannels, or brown shoes with black trousers. Spats in any circumstances other than beneath a smartly-trousered west-end leg constitute an offence. One ring upon the finger is permissible, four rings are outrageous. The lower button of our waistcoat must not be placed in its buttonhole. A bowler hat may not be worn with a dinner jacket, but a soft hat is permissible. So, sometimes, is a straw hat. Top hats must brood over tall coats in morning and evening, but soft hats never. And so on. And why?

Woman Not So Trammelled

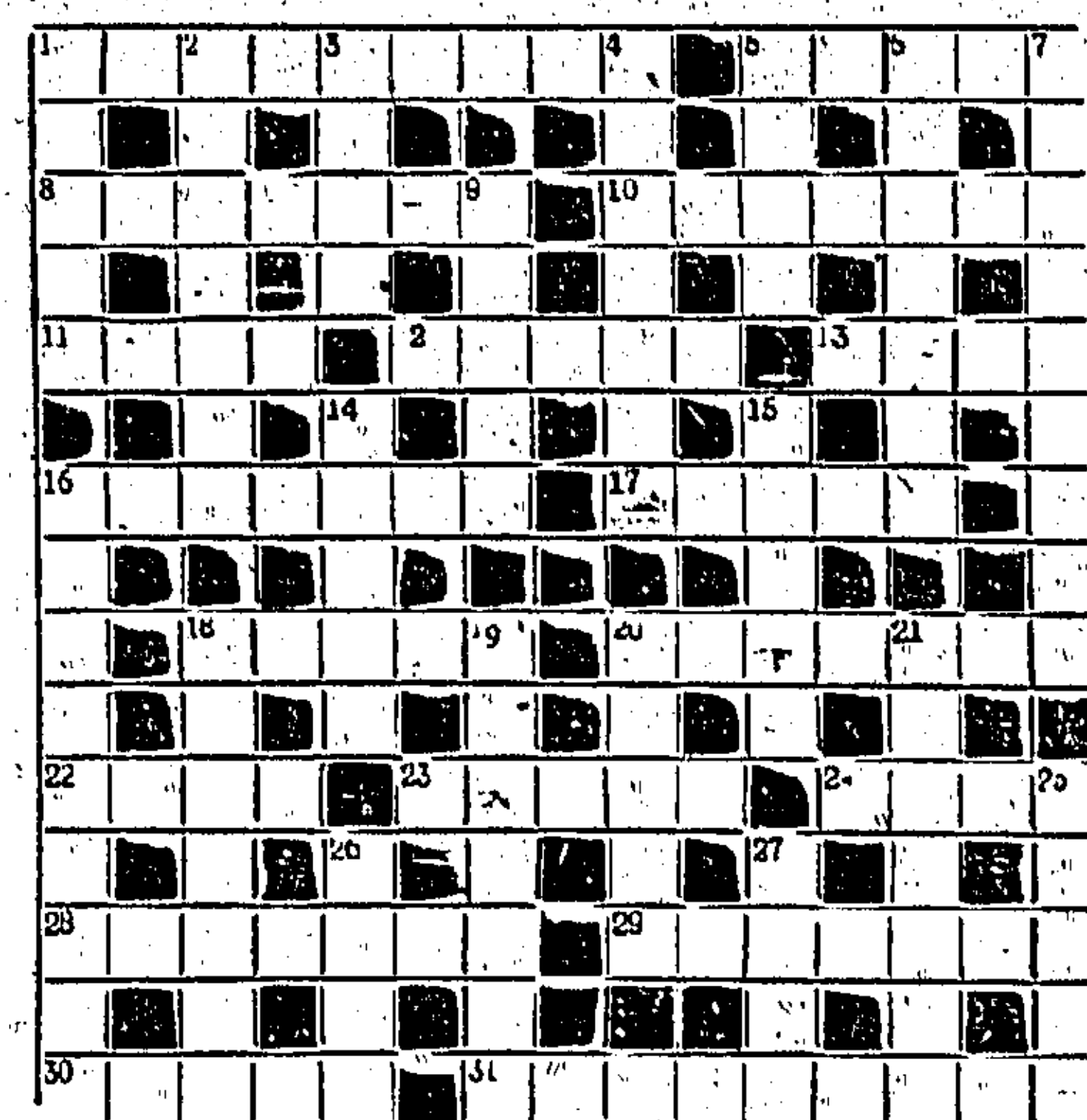
Now a woman is not hemmed in at all. There are very few sartorial effects she may select which are "not done," save possibly going hatless at daytime, wearing sleeveless frocks on winter afternoons, and putting on a hat in the evening. Moreover, a woman's frocks and hats are for ever changing pleasantly. Our suits and hats never change, nor do the absurd details, to neglect any one of which is to bring frowns to the club window and aspersions upon one's public school record.

If a woman makes a slight mistake or so, nobody cares a bit. She can look attractive anyway, and so carry the thing off. But if we do up the lower waistcoat button, or go out on a pouring night in evening dress, carrying that stigma of bad form, an umbrella by night, or wear a black waistcoat with a white tie, or a white tie with a short coat, then every eye is fastened, horrified, upon us.

The slightest erring from our funny little ways of fashion makes us conspicuous. And miserably self-conscious. So far, we have gone blandly on, unaware of what utter bond-slaves we are. It takes somebody to tell us the truth to make us realise the utter meanness of our following of fashion.

CHAS. GORDON.—In Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- It is plain that this word should be easily seen.
 - Might be fired (may be, with ambition) to plunder.
 - Just the winter resort to give an accent to men.
 - Little Indian tables which, if their penultimate letter were a duplication of their first, would support themselves.
 - She begins to pour out.
 - Office.
 - When one might have this one want.
 - Ask inside for these vessels.
 - Givers of light.
 - Who has been upsetting the poor little stray?
 - Cherish it, and you'll be able to make it run true.
 - They are also to be pitted though they do not ask for public alms—even a farthing (hidden).
 - Here lies a man a — ruled — The devil ruled the — (Burns, "On a Henpecked Country Squire").
 - Seeks a reply.
 - May be taken as unity.
 - A poetic-sounding name for meerschaum.
 - Architectural term for a covered way in a cathedral.
 - There are mines in this place near Dublin.

- Down
- They are worn out with dancing.
 - Doggy house.
 - Just to demonstrate how the play finishes.
 - Pole-cat.
 - Hidden in Clue 22.
 - For these we are greatly in.

- debited to Nature; and acknowledge the debt in our heart.
- Here in Rutlandshire the first part means to a German what the second part does to us.
 - Throw up a pebble. (No half-bricks, please).
 - A tangled beard that requires combing.
 - Birds fight shy of this crow.
 - These animals come to a bitter end.
 - A melancholy event in which middle age is bound to participate.
 - Guarantor.
 - Approaches.
 - Neither cut—nor shun, if you like.
 - Pits, but not mines.
 - Space destitute of feathers in birds.
 - Hidden in Clue 22.

Yesterday's Solution.

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NAVY ESTIMATES.

THREE MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 9.
Due mainly to normal new construction, British navy estimates at £53,570,000 show an increase of

over £3,000,000. Personnel is 90,000, a decrease of a thousand. New construction for 1933 includes four cruisers, one leader, eight destroyers, three submarines and five sloops. The cruisers constitute the final instalment of the replacement programme, due for completion in 1936, under the terms of the London naval treaty.—Reuter.

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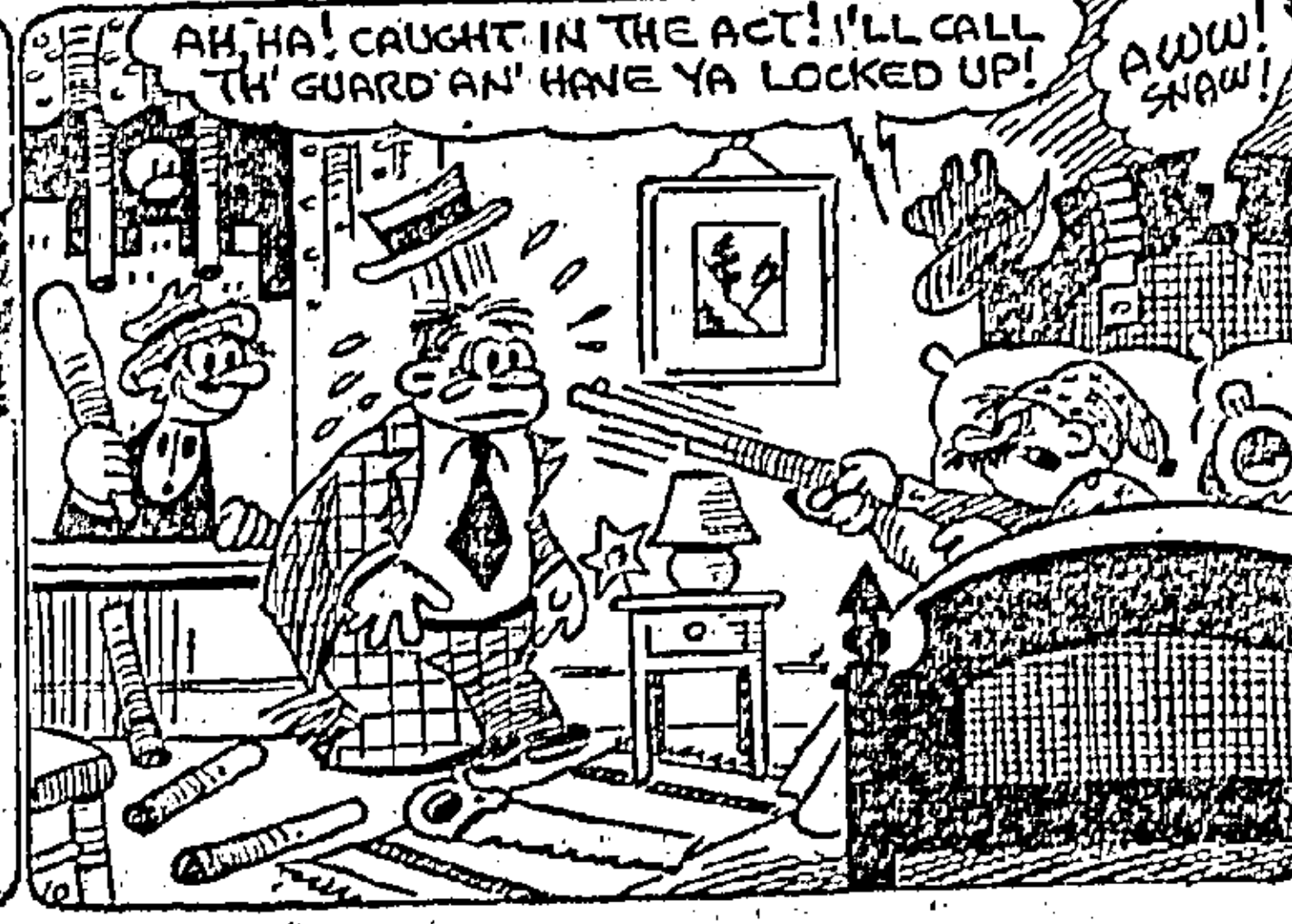
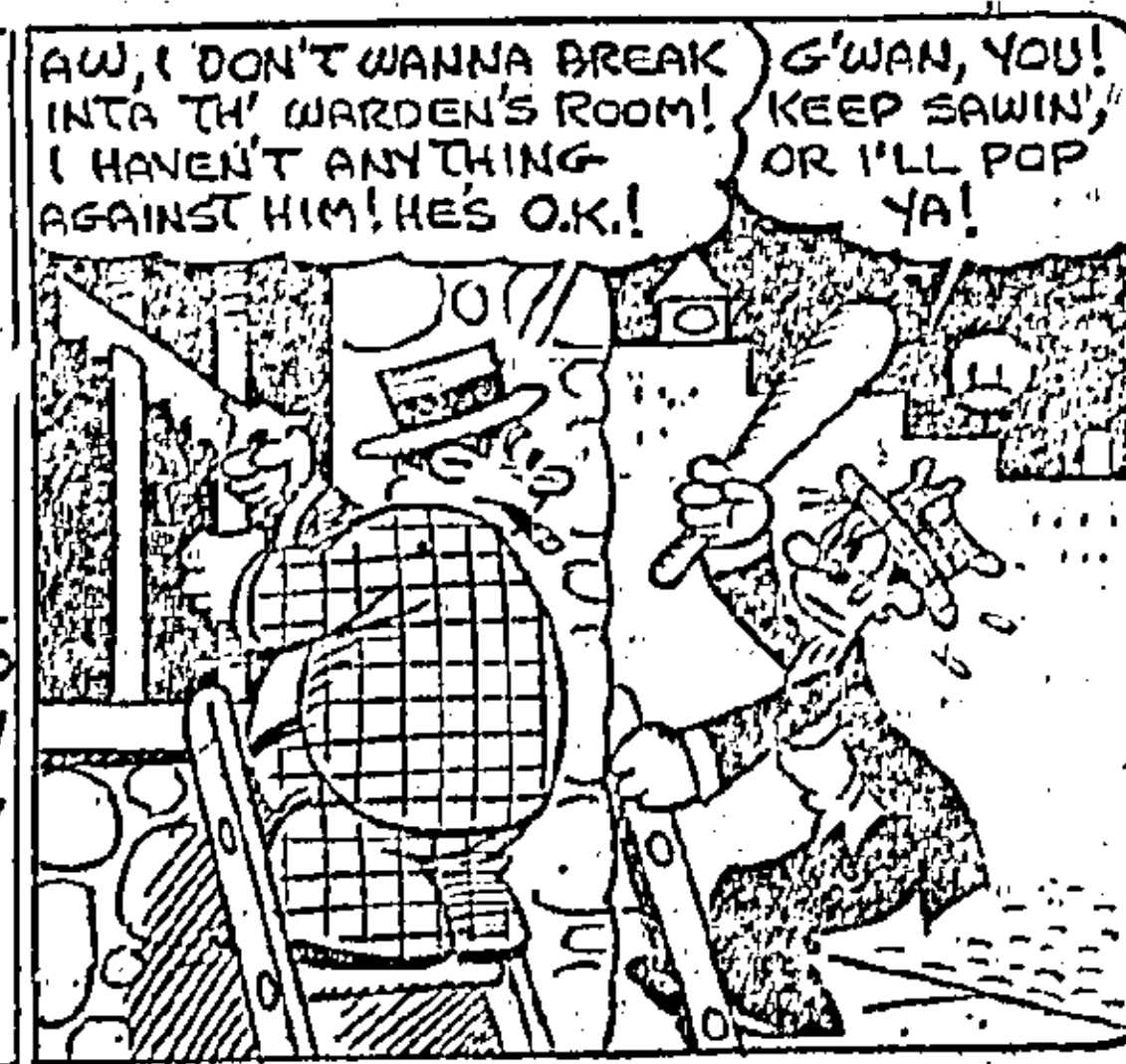
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from her new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks for to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her love of music is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. Abbott sends Sheila a huge basket of red geraniums. He takes her to tea that afternoon and offers her the part Marion had. Sheila says she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money."

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer. "You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then. "I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Dancer?"

"A second Payolow! I'll make your name go down in history and—"

"And up in electric lights."

"Please, Sheila! I mean it so—"

"I'm thinking," she told him. Her cheeks were flaming and her eyes burned like dark coals. Craig Abbott loved her no more than he loved the theatre. Probably not so much. If she should accept his offer it would mean only that Marion Randolph had been supplanted by Sheila Shayne. There would be a wedding ring, of course. That would be the only difference.

The girl lifted her head suddenly. "Craig," she said, "when I marry I don't want it to be that way. I want to marry someone who loves me—not my stage career. I—I guess it wouldn't work out very well for either of us."

Abbott looked at her curiously. Fifteen minutes later she was saying goodbye and hurrying to



ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful casualness, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. Dick Stanley accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you, don't you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently. "They say show business gets into your blood." Her eyes took in the glittering electric signs they

were passing, the stands where fruits drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be homeick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home. Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder," thought Dick. He wondered, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?

To be sure Sheila was far from typical of Broadway. Her hands, though nicely manicured, were not gleaming with crimson dye. Her trim little suit was simple and inconspicuous. Her face did not reflect the sophistication of the thoroughfare on which she was most at home.

Dick Stanley thought of small towns as he knew them. He thought of young girls, sheltered but worldly. Inexperienced yet assured. Confident and also critical.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly. Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

man marry me and give me a home? I'm not going to." She grew wistful. "It's just that it's just that atmosphere I'm happier. I can't explain it."

"Don't try, dear."

How good Dick was! Sheila's heart softened as she watched him, assured and worldly-wise, helping her from the cab, calling the porter and arranging about her baggage. He took her ticket, walked with her to the tables and gave it to the official. Then, the red cap following, he moved with her toward the train.

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute. Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escorts who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flocked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

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The "Ken Wood Regulars" were not deterred from their daily baths in the pool by the thick ice covering the water. They merely broke it and went in. Above, a bather skating before her dip. Right—Four in the water looking as though they like it. (Planet News).



Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1923 Issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

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of the

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the 21st March, 1933,

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,

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of the

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THURSDAY

16th March, 1933,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

By

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,

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At their Auction Rooms, Duddell

Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consists of:—

The piece of ground and pre-

misses known as No. 1, Gordon Road

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of 75 years from the 19th Decem-

ber 1904 with a right of renewal

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess.
Coming close on the heels of such superlative productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure, history, romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that group of individualities might select as the requisites of an all round good picture. There is hard-riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Barthelmess story. An excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Robert Edeson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merlo and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is a splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

"Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens an engagement at the Central Theatre soon, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the present season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel, and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett and many other film favourites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed" and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in "Cosmopolitan Magazine" as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why. It is a great love story.

"The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre," such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W.P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominion talkie starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dickie Lescellier. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

"Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark, in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently, created such a furore before the war, overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to Germany to direct Emil Jannings in "The Blue Angel," saw her and immediately signed her for the feminine lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

"If I Had a Million"

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had a Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer; only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, \$1650 aa.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$117 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1350 b.
Union Ins., \$541 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 n.
International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 42/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benquets, \$18¼ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Rauks, \$10½ n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benquet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$134 n.
H.K. Docks \$19¼ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.25 n.
Providents (new), \$1.50 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92½ n.

Hotels, etc.
Hotel (old), \$7.90 aa.
Hotels (new), \$7.45 b.
H.K. Lands, \$74 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 21½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7½ n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.45 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 69 n.
Zongong Sings, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$106 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), 33½ n.
China Light (old), \$12½ n.
China Light (new), \$9½ n.
H.K. Electric \$74½ n.

Macao Electric \$24.80 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Maec. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Maec. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$6 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10½ n.
Agriculture, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincerea \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$12.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Grayhounds," \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$4.80 n.
Construction (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

B. Ind. Gov. Bonds, \$64½ n.
H.K. Gov. Loans \$4½ Prem.
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned
out the *Flag Lieutenant*,
and it is probably on account of
it being a money-spinner in
those days that British and Do-
minion have made it in sound.
It is the attraction at the Cen-
tral to-day.

It is the same old story of the
silents, with the same hearty,
healthy and hilarious entertain-
ment. As such it disarms crit-
icism. There is a happy-go-lucky
hero, a charming heroine, stern
father and comic general. All old-
time stuff that takes no notice of
the passing of years, but present-
day audiences will probably be just
as thrilled with it as they were with
the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the
irresponsible Dicky Lascalle, the
like of whom has never been seen
in the British navy. He romps
through the film making the most
of the dialogue at his disposal.
Edwards, who also directed the
production on simple lines, has been
here once before in a talkie, *The
Call of the Sea*, just before
Christmas. Opposite him is Anna
Neagle, the heroine of Jack
Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*.
Other well-known names in the case
are Peter Gawthorne, and Sam
Livesey.

With its background of the
British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant*
should have a wide appeal in
Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields
and Alison Skipworth, as two old
variety artists, Gene Raymond, a
condemned murderer, Gary Cooper,
as a marine, May Robson (star of
Mother's Millions) as an old-age
pensioner, George Raft (the second
Valentino) as a forger, Charles
Ruggles as a shop-assistant and
Wynne Gibson as a waterfront wo-
man.

Among the directors is Ernst
Lubitsch who was responsible for
the Charles Laughton sequence.
The sequences of *If I had a Mil-
lion* run the whole gamut of emo-
tions. It stands out as the film of
the year.

In anticipation of the gala per-
formance to be attended by the
King and Queen at the New Vic-
toria Cinema, London, Lady Lon-
donderry and the Hon. Gerald
Chichester, representing the com-
mittee, recently viewed *The Good
Companions*. In addition to this
film, other shows in London in-
clude the British film *Love and Let
Love*, the film in which Madeleine
Carroll makes her return to pic-
tures, Violet Lorraine's picture
Britannia of Billingsgate is in pro-
gress at Shepherds Bush and we
are promised very shortly the
France Day-Leslie Henson-George-
Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture
The Girl from Maxim's, made in
Paris.

Among films now showing are
Hot Pepper at the Tivoli with Vic-
tor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe,
showing the two characters from
the *Cock Eyed World* returned to
curse and double cross each other.
Lupe Velez supplies the feminine
trouble and El Brendel the jokes.
Rockabye is at the Alhambra with



RICHARD Barthelmess dons Spanish costume for a picturesque role
in "The Lash," the Sunday attraction at the Queen's.

Of all the Hollywood studios,
there is not one, more so than
Paramount's, that realises the
supreme value of subtle publicity.
Its trailers are gems of the gentle
art of bullyhoo, and its productions
themselves, slices of supreme
showmanship. And when it comes
to exploiting its stars, Paramount
knows how.

A case in point is *If I Had a Mil-
lion*, due at the King's to-morrow.
It is an omnibus talkie, something
like *Big Broadcast* with a cast of
stars rivaling the solar system.
Nothing like it has been done be-
fore, and in these days of thread-
bare plots, anything new must ap-
pear.

It is not one story, but eight.
An eccentric millionaire, Richard
Fennell, scatters cheques for a
million dollars to eight different
people, and eight different directors
handle eight different casts in tel-
ling how the windfall was expend-
ed.

And what names! Charles
Laughton, the English actor who is
in great demand in Hollywood,

Constance Bennett and Joel Mc-
Creery. *The Mummy* and *The Sign
of the Cross* continue, while a new
film at the Empire is called *Flesh*
showing Wallace Beery and Karen
Morley. A German waiter, big
and helpless, goes into the wrest-
ling arena, has several spectacular
fights, but is counted out by a dizzy
blonde. Paul Muni continues in
I am a Fugitive at the Marble Arch
Pavilion.

At the Dominion Charles Laugh-
ton and Maureen O'Sullivan are in
Payment Deferred, which Hong-
kong knows well. Richard Dix and
Ann Harding are in *The Conquerors*
at the New Gallery. It shows
American history seen through its
financial crises. Covers sixty years
of glorious life, with sentimental
interludes. *Under Cover Man* at
the Plaza shows George Raft and
Nancy Carroll. It is a very smooth
and tense production in which
everything is in the treatment; it
is good. Richard Tauber is in
The Right to Happiness at the
Rialto. It shows Tauber in opera-
tic numbers and a drama of true
and false love; attractive musically,
though the story is hackneyed.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.
After early firmness, the market
closed quieter and easier yesterday.
March 8, March 9.

Chinese Bonds	
4½% Bond 1898	£ 96¼
(2nd Iss.)	£ 96¼
4½% Loan 1908	£ 68
5% Loan 1912	£ 43¼
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 73
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 73¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97¼
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 15-25
5% Railway (Supl.)	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang- chow - Ningpo	£ 65-75
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 18-24
1911	£ 10-15
5% Lung T'ing U.	£ 10-15
5% Foreign Bonds	
German 7½% In- ternational Loan	95/4¼ 92/6
1924	£ 66
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 64¼
Loan 1907	£ 76¼
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 75¼
Loan 1924	£ 76¼
Industries & Breweries	
Associated Elec.	17/3
Industries	92/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	21/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	49/3
J. & P. Coats	28/-
Courtaulds	53/3
Distillers	20/10¼
Dunlop Rubber	26/3
Eveready	40/9
General Electric	78/3
(England)	24/10¼
Guinness	62/6
Imp. Chem. In- dustries	25/3
Impl. Tobacco	15/-
Pinchin Johnson	25/3
Turner & Newall	24/6
Unilever	28/3
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	9/9
Burma Corp.	10/10¼
Canadian Pac.	13¼
Rly.	1/5
Pekin Syndicate	15/-
Rubber Trusts	48/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	6/9
Vickers	36/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	57/6
Burmah Oil	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/7¼
Royal Dutch	16¼
Shell Trans.	43/1¼
Trad.	42/6

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

"The leading lady seems to be
having a party," said Dick. He
and Sheila moved aside as a gay
group of men and women emerged
from the rain, laughing and
chatting. The leading lady, in
evening clothes, appeared and
bade them farewell.
"Well—" said Sheila hesitating-
ly. "It was time to get abroad."
"Well—" Dick began and then
his jaw squared. "Look pleasant,
please! I'm going to kiss you.
And listen, young lady, it's not
for good-bye either!"
"No? For what then?"
"For instance!"

He gathered her, unprotesting,
into his arms. There was a mo-
ment of tumult, unforeseen, un-
expected. Dick's first kiss! An-
other instant and he was gone.
As the train pulled out of Man-
hattan Transfer Sheila, cozily
abed, watched the lights twinkl-
ing far beyond, Apartment houses.
Factories. Crowded, hurried
places, as bustling as New York.
But tomorrow there would be
wide sweeping meadows, winding
rivers, towns twinkling past, just
waking in the early morning.
Children would be flocking to
school, herded into safety zones
as the express thundered past.
Small towns with everyone
knowing everybody else. Calling
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"Hello, Mary." Family groups
bidding a cousin or sister fare-
well.

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she would find herself tomorrow.
It was going to be an adventure.
Sheila sank back with a sigh.
(To Be Continued.)

21 YEARS' AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
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His Excellency the Governor
(Sir Frederick Lugard) opened the
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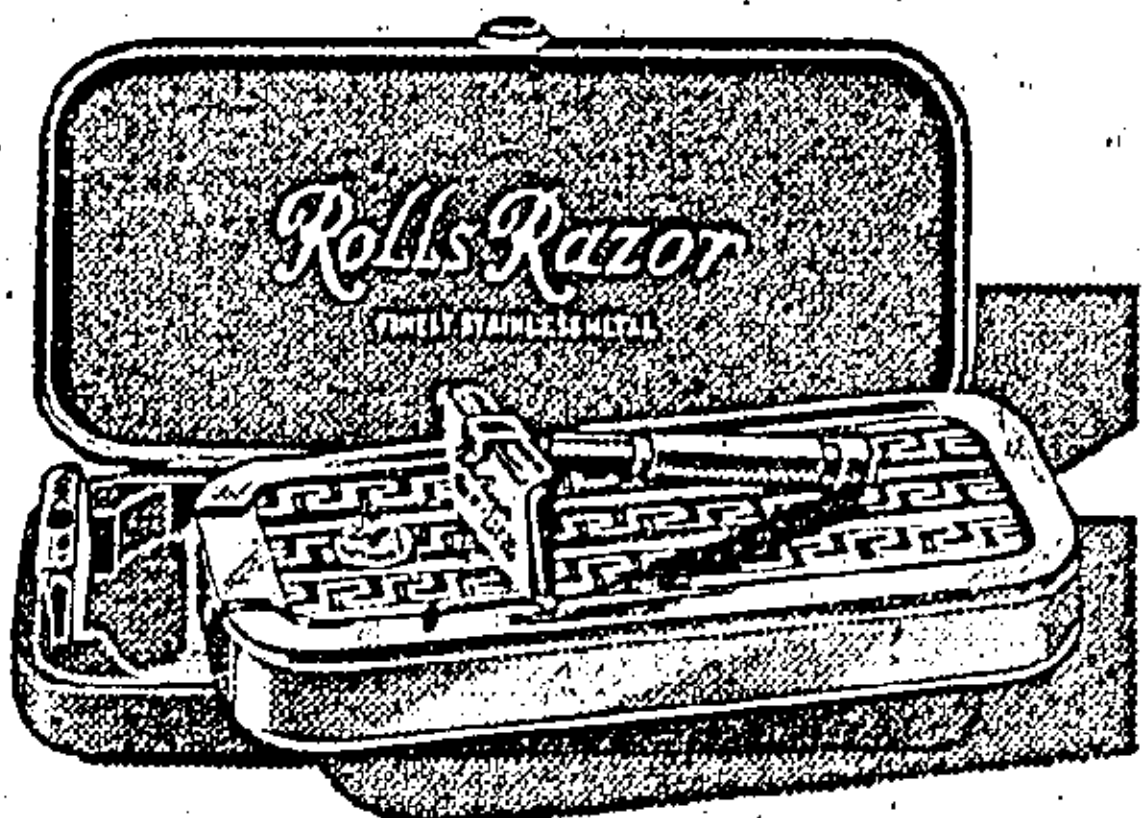
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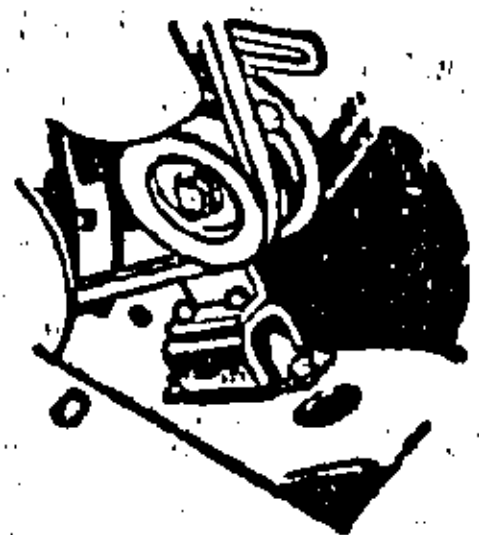
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Alfred Harry Stedman and Tonia Komnatsky will not take place.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933.

BETTER THAN FORCE.

Direct negotiations between the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Persian Government are about to be resumed in the hope of securing a satisfactory settlement of the dispute over the D'Arcy Concession. In its early stages, this dispute had all the elements making for a very dangerous state of affairs between the two countries. Important British interests were involved, and there was talk of protecting these even to the extent of a resort to force. Fortunately, both sides agreed to refer the matter to the League of Nations, with the result that a provisional agreement has been reached which is satisfactory to Britain and Persia alike. But for the existence of the League, this dispute could not have been dealt with so promptly or so effectively. The League has been blamed for many shortcomings, but the real handicap to its work has been the unwillingness of its members to use its machinery for the purpose for which it was created. In international disputes, half the battle lies in getting the disputants to see reason. That is where the value of the League comes in. When it does not succeed, endless complications arise, as in the Sino-Japanese crisis. When it does succeed and the whole matter fizzles out, most people are inclined to forget the part played by Geneva. In the case under notice, it would have been perfectly easy for hot-heads on both sides to work up feeling in favour of a resort to force. But the very fact that international machinery for peaceful settlement had been set up since the Great War gave the British Government a better card to play. The outcome was the appeal to the League Council. Before attempting to hear both sides, the League pacified the situation by getting from the two countries promises not to aggravate the situation. This gave a chance for angry feelings to subside, and by the time the Council really got down to business, all threats of force had been banished. The League appointed one of the most trusted of European statesmen to talk first with the British representative, and then with the Persian. It did not take him long to find out what was in the minds of both parties, and to pave the way to a settlement by negotiation. The barriers of hostility

between the two parties having been broken down, the matter has now been left to them to endeavour to adjust.

Peru and Colombia.

With a swiftness in marked contrast to its handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the League is proceeding to action under Article XV in an effort to secure a peaceful settlement of the Peru-Colombian imbroglio. The machinery of the League and the anti-war treaty is directed toward Peru. It was the overt action of Peruvians which, on Sept. 1-2, 1932, wrested Leticia from Colombian control. Now a Colombian force is advancing along the upper Amazon to recover the area, and it is to prevent a serious clash that action has been taken. Though the two nations directly concerned have been engaging in a complex wrangle over the means of arbitrating their dispute, the essential facts seem clear. In a boundary treaty signed in 1922, Peru ceded the area to Colombia, although the inhabitants were thoroughly Peruvian, and had been since earliest colonization. Precisely why Peru took this altruistic action is variously explained. But the action was taken, and the area was legally made over to Colombia. Now Peru claims that it never should have been, that the action of the then government violated Peru's fundamental rights, and in effect officially defends the overt action of its nationals. In such circumstances, Peru seems palpably to be the treaty-breaker. Thus it is that the strictures are laid at the doorstep of Lima, although it is Colombia's troops which are advancing. Factually, the incident seems a repetition of the Vilna affair, when Polish troops under Marshal Pilsudski took the town given to Lithuania by treaty, and have hung on ever since. If the League succeed in getting Peru out of Leticia—should this action prove to be the most constructive way of settling the dispute, which is open to doubt—they will restore some of their lost prestige and may learn something to aid them in their future handling of the Manchuria dispute. Such experiments are needed. As long as League policy follows the quick action this method, reinforced by important addenda such as non-recognition, arms embargoes, no assistance to aggressors, and so on, it is important to know just how effective the method is.

New Inventions.

Many marvellous inventions are stored away in the research departments of manufacturers, it is said, awaiting only the return of better times to be put on the market. Happy prospect! The world has so many curious needs that the promise of a sunburst of inventions leads to speculation as to what they may be. For instance, will one of earth's most ancient causes of anguish be forever removed by the supply of a "ripetometer"—an instrument which will tell to a millimeter whether the watermelon, peach, plum or pear is ripe or green? When the inventions panning to be used are put into production, what cheer they will bring if only they contain such solaces as these: something that will keep the weeds from growing in the garden; a forecaster to tell you, at the restaurant that the apple pie is made of dried apples so you can order something else; automatic windows that will close themselves in the winter half an hour before you have to get up; wireless sets that will automatically pick out the good stuff, if any, like a pointer dog; a gas tank on the car that will ring a gong when getting empty; a pocketbook that will do ditto; business men's luncheons without soup; goldfish that can do something besides aimlessly paddle—maybe sing or whistle; styles which last through two seasons; noiseless street cars; odourless onions; silk stockings that won't run; a better name for cellophane; oysters that will work in the months without "r" in them, or else a new set of months with an "r" in every one. After the slump is over, just like after the rain, it will be a wonderful thing to see what the landscape looks like.

SPORT IN 1933

By JAMES H. FREEMAN

The Davis Cup draw, the appearance of the runners for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the acceptance for the Grand National Steeplechase, discussion of America's Ryder Cup golf team—these are reminders that we are fast approaching the great change-over in sport.

Boat race crews are active at Oxford and Cambridge. Cricketers in the West Indies are taking stock of the position in view of their visit to England this summer. In every hunting district plans are being laid for the point-to-point meetings that end so pleasantly the season of thrilling mornings spent in the chase of the fox.

Better Sport

Keen students of world economies are permitting themselves a little optimism in their survey of the future. They are, by instinct, more guarded than the hopeful band of racing people who see in 1933 a restoration of prosperity to the Turf that will be less spectacular but will have more stability than the tinsel years of 1919 and 1920.

Not one of the gloomy forecasts of the 1932 season was fulfilled. Better attendances, improved racing, a higher average price for yearlings, dispelled the shadows which the clouds of falling world trade seemed to cast over the horizon. The signs for the new season are encouraging.

Racecourse executives are becoming alive to popular needs. The installation of loud speakers in enclosures at Kempton Park and Doncaster in order to inform the public of the details of a race while in progress have a greater significance than that of a mere local innovation. The totalisator, after the inevitable setback due to a too grandiose beginning, is now feeling its way carefully and surely, and its methods of betting are becoming a settled habit with the racing public.

Healthy Racing

The encouragement given to racing by men of the type of Lord Derby—whose Hyperion is the present Derby favourite—and Lord Londale—owner of the fleet-footed Myrobella—and by Miss Dorothy Paget, Mrs. Hollins, and Mrs. Chester Beatty among the women, is being backed up by a less prominent but equally necessary band of smaller owners of both sexes. The past year has proved that when business succeeds the country possesses many people who delight in finding an outlet for their sporting activities by purchasing bloodstock and encouraging hard-working training stables.

The promise of our lawn tennis outlook twelve months ago was not realised in the summer. No English player carried off a Wimbledon title, and it does not seem probable that Wimbledon next June will see either F. J. Perry or H. W. Austin successful in the face of competition that will be sterner than ever.

But J. Crawford, the Australian, may be good enough to recapture a championship for the Empire. His most formidable rival is likely to be Ellsworth Vines, the tall American who deservedly won the honours last year. Jean Borotra will not be seen in the singles, but Henri Cochet is planning to be in England a week before the Wimbledon

meeting begins to get himself accustomed to grass courts. With him will be those two youngsters of exceeding promise A. Merlin and M. Bernard. France can look ahead with some equanimity with men like these in the offing. The time of our women players may not be yet. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is still without an equal in any country. But her successor two or three years hence may be one of three young English girls whose play just now in Riviera tournaments is showing development on the right lines. Miss M. Scriven, Miss Kathleen Stammers, and Miss Sheila Hewitt are boldly pursuing a policy of aggression in their court tactics. Too often in the past have our players of both sexes been beaten before the preliminary knock-up by a tame surrender of the initiative.

Those who are "inside" our golf councils are quietly confident that the new season will be one of real accomplishment. The professional tournament at Rye-hampton in April and the Dunlop-Southport and Yorkshire Evening News tournaments in May are more than likely to produce an "unknown" youngster of supreme ability. Those who have watched the numerous Alliance and other tournaments during the winter months have been amazed at the consistently sound scoring and generally high standard of play. And so far as team matches are concerned—the Ryder Cup match will be held at Southport in June—Percy Allis, back from Germany, will atone for the loss of Henry Cotton, now in Belgium; and A. H. Padgham and A. J. Lacey have made such progress that the disaster of last year in America is not likely to be repeated.

Our Women Golfers

The level of play among our women golfers is, too, higher than for many years. Miss Wethered and Miss Leitch towered above their competitors. If Miss Enid Wilson cannot be persuaded to take part in competitive golf we have Miss Diana Fishwick, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Pauline Doran (a girl of infinite promise), and others of the young generation, who will not besmirch the national flag. I hope the coming cricket season will allay my fears that we are lacking in talent and bankrupt in ideas. Our championship system has been our cricketers' greatest handicap. It has stifled enterprise and strangled daring. The individual successes of Laid-wood and Verity and Paynter and G. O. Allen have been won in spite of rather than because of it.

In May, a week or so before our Test players are back from Australia, we shall begin a new season with an old method—a method that was killed as unsatisfactory and buried without tears years ago. At the end of August or thereabouts, the county that has a greater percentage of wins than losses in matches against carefully selected opponents will be hailed as champions.

It will not be much of a preparation for the summer of 1934, when the Australians will visit England. If there is any youthful talent in the counties that awaits discovery, the M.C.C.'s advisory committee have found an effective smoke-screen to hide it.

The Very Idea!

A WET MONTH

By Edward "Congorilla" Kelly.

We were more than interested to hear that two events of paramount importance to our Great and Admiring Public will come off this month.

We refer, of course, to the forthcoming Hongkong University Coming of Age celebrations, and the opening of the Hongkong Brewery.

We were at the Annual Meeting of the Brewery on Wednesday. Realising that we were one of the best potential assets in Hongkong, the Company reserved a seat of honour for us.

An interesting feature of the celebrations in connexion with both will be the throwing open of many of the departments to the public.

In the Biology Department of the University and the Bottology Department of the Brewery there will be on view several well-stocked marine and fresh water hie! (pardon!) aquaria, while in one room will be found snakes, lizards, and other well known reptiles intimately associated with both departments.

During the celebrations laboratory processes will be demonstrated in the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories, including experiments on Edward Kelly and the production of XXX-rays.

This, will be followed by a demonstration of the effect of gaseous metabolism on the human body, the experiments taking place in the Anatomy Department.

As the author of this column, our association with both the University and the Brewery may be termed an intimate one. So intimate, in fact, that we received advance copies of the speeches to be delivered at both celebrations. Addressing visitors to the Brewery the Dean of the Faculty will touch lightly upon the evolution of beer, and will describe its association with the Biology Department.

"One of our greatest contributors to this section has been my pal, Eddie Kelly," he will say (applause). "I doubt whether there is any man in the world today who has collected a finer variety of reptiles, his pink and vermilion dotted snake (*Juniperus antimacassarica*) creating a scientific controversy when it was first produced. I think we can say with pride that, thanks to Mr. Kelly, our collection is one of the finest in the world. Hongkong is indeed fortunate in numbering as one of its worthy citizens this great contribution to lepidoptera and science generally, and I have no doubt that, with the opening of this great institution, his efforts will be increased two-fold."

At the University, members of the Anzac Company will form a guard of honour for their Commanding Officers, who, as Secretary of the Brewery, will formally declare the Coming-of-Age exhibition opening. During the course of his speech, which will be illustrated with lantern slides, the Secretary of the Brewery will demonstrate to the assembled students and the members of the Anzac Company the injurious effects of fermented liquors. After the opening address, the assembled students and the members of the Anzac Corps will partake in the grounds of the University.

Special arrangements have been made by the Police to cope with the large crowds expected at the University on its coming of age and the opening of the brewery.

WRITING.

We are, of course, an expert on writing. If you'll wait a moment we will give you a few elementary hints.

Position of the writer should be comfortably upright with both feet planted on the floor and both forearms resting on the desk. The page should be a little to the right of the body and the pen should point to a point just above the right elbow.

This, of course, refers only to business letters. In the case of the love letter, the penholder should be in a direct line with the teeth, in order to facilitate mastication, while the elbow should be slightly away from the decanter. But only slightly. If you find any difficulty in doing this it's not much good going on with a love letter.

To answer a dunning letter, plant both feet firmly on the nib as a preliminary. Then apply marmalade to both forearms and rest them on the notepaper. Finally, upset half a bottle of ink over it and allow to soak. Be careful to keep stored in a cool place.



I feel terrible about this, Hele n. I must have been short-changed somew here to-night."

BANK BILL RUSHED THROUGH

EXTENSIVE POWERS GRANTED TO PRESIDENT

SOLVENT BANKS TO OPEN IN DAY OR TWO

Washington, Mar. 9. Within AN HOUR of the submission of President Roosevelt's Bank Bill to the House of Representatives to-day, it had been passed and sent to the Senate. The Senate passed the Bill about two hours later.

The Bill ratifies the emergency powers conferred on the President by Proclamation enabling him to retain control over banking and finance throughout the country and to take any action considered necessary regarding the embargo upon gold and silver exports.

Under the Bill, sound banks will be permitted to reopen for business almost immediately. Insolvent banks will be re-organised. A great expansion of the currency in circulation is authorised.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKS

Addressing the special session of Congress, President Roosevelt said that the first task before the country was to enable the re-opening of all sound banks, as a preliminary to legislation directed against speculation with the funds of depositors.

FULL CONTROL.

He requested Congress immediately to enact legislation in order to permit the opening of banks for the resumption of business, asked Congress to give the Government full control over banks and also authority to re-open sound banks as rapidly as possible.

He said that efforts would be made to reorganise the other insolvent banks and to put them upon a sound footing.

The President added that amendments to the Federal Reserve Act would be requested in order to provide additional currency to meet all currency demands. He strongly urged Congress to immediate action.

BILL SUBMITTED.

A few hours after the opening of the special session, President Roosevelt's Bank Bill was submitted.

The Bill grants authorisation for a potentially great expansion of United States currency and the continuation of the existing emergency banking power is requested. The Bill ratifies and continues the President's emergency powers in banking and financial spheres.

GOLD CONCENTRATION.

The Bank Bill also orders the concentration of the nation's gold into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks and permits bankers to get into circulation notes from the Federal Reserve in return for United States Government obligations, notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances.

These notes will be receivable at par all over the United States. The Bill permits only "sound" banks to re-open immediately. The others will be reorganised.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

The Bill provides for a fine of ten thousand dollars or ten years' imprisonment in default for violations of the special regulations.

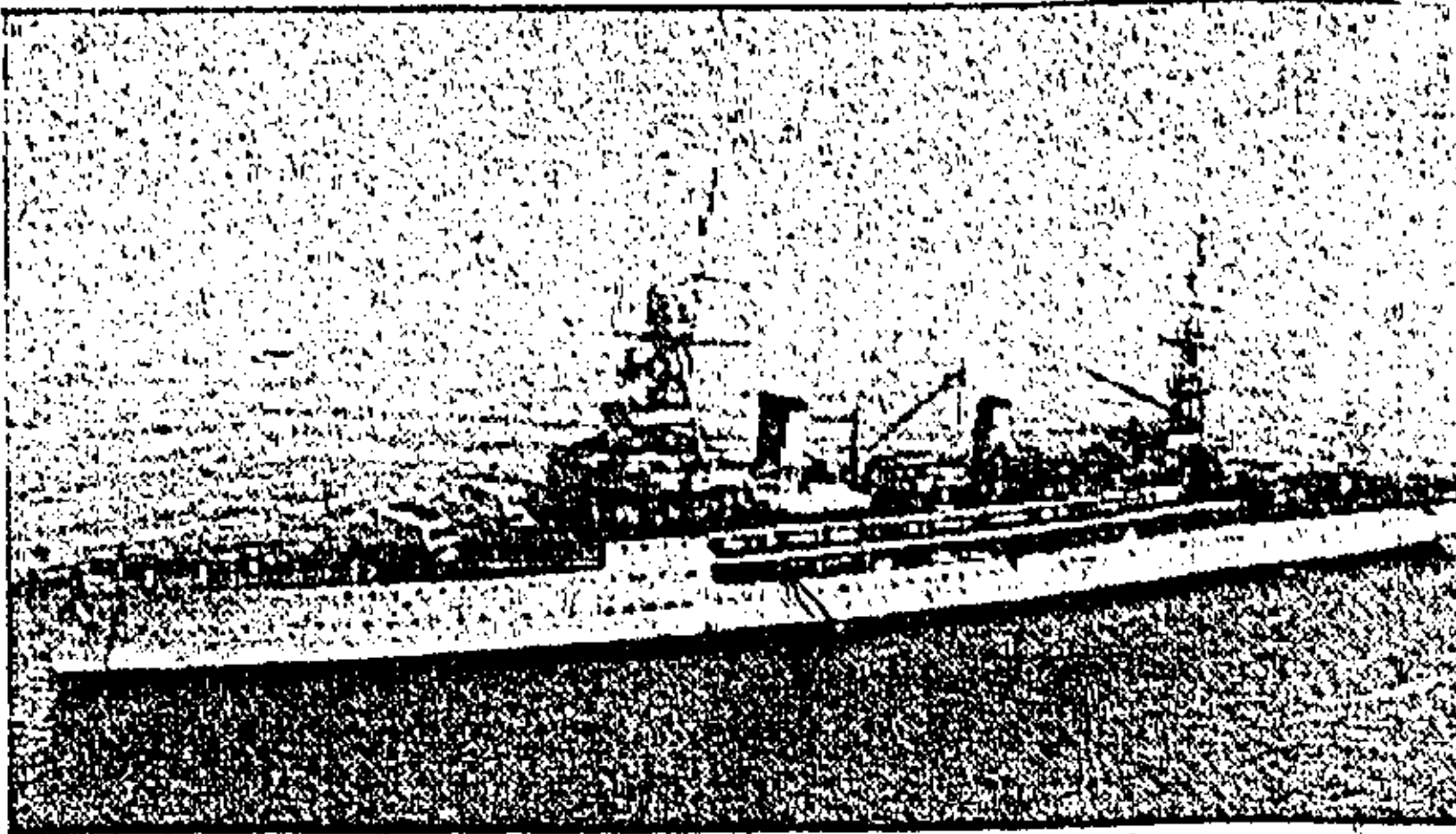
It empowers the President, during the emergency, to regulate and prohibit transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between banks, and the export, hoarding, melting or ear-marking of gold and silver coins, bullion or currency.—*Reuter.*

BETTER OUTLOOK.

London, Mar. 9. Authoritative forecasts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were closely studied in the London financial markets to-day. These, together with private advice from New York, confirmed a more hopeful view of the American money crisis, and generally a firm tone again prevailed on the London stock exchange. In the foreign exchange market, quotations moved within a comparatively narrow range.—*British Wireless.*

EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM

New York, March 9. The Federal Reserve Governor at St. Louis has announced that the national bank holiday has been extended until Saturday morning. Previously, Georgia, Washington State, New Jersey and Oregon had



Above is seen the French training cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc, in Hong Kong harbour. She leaves on continuation of her tour to-morrow.

ARMY-NAVY ESTIMATES

"TERRIERS" CAMPS AGAIN

MODERNISATION POLICIES

London, Mar. 9. The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Captain Duff Cooper, introducing the Army Estimates in the Commons to-day said that the economies effected in last year's estimates, in view of the exceptional financial conditions, were made with great misgiving. The Estimates now presented represented an increase of £1,462,000.

The principal increases were connected with the resumption of



The Davis escape apparatus, with which all British submarines have now been equipped.

the territorial camps and support for schools cadet corps.

MERCHANICAL TRANSPORT.

Referring to the mechanisation of the Army, he said that experience had justified the adoption of the light tractor and one more field artillery brigade had been equipped with it. That they were on the right lines in the development of mechanical transport and that the cars in use were admirably adapted for the Dominions and for Colonial use was demon-

KOWLOON MOTOR OFFENCES

SEQUEL TO RECENT ACCIDENT

An accident in Nathan Road in the early hours of February 26 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Butters this morning, when Mr. A. E. Greenway was summoned for driving private car No. 2063 without a driver's licence.

Traffic Inspector Mason, who prosecuted, said he was awakened at about 12.30 a.m. and it was reported to him that an accident had occurred in Nathan Road. He immediately went to the scene of the accident and found defendant's car against a tree. It had apparently collided with a taxicab, both vehicles being rather badly damaged.

In the course of his enquiries, Inspector Mason asked defendant for his licence, but the latter informed him that he had none.

Mr. Greenway told the Court that he had returned from leave recently. He had entrusted an assistant to take out a licence for him, but this had not been done.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

OTHER CASES.

In another case, Mr. F. Bernard, of No. 307 Prince Edward Road, was summoned on three charges, these being (1) failing to notify the police on acquiring a car, (2) driving a car without a licence, and (3) exceeding 20 miles an hour in the restricted area in Nathan Road on February 22 at 1.30 p.m.

In pleading guilty to all charges, Mr. Bernard said he did not know it was necessary to notify the police on acquiring a car. With regard to the charge of speeding, he said he was proceeding at about 30 miles an hour, totally unaware that 20 miles was the limit. The road was clear at the time and there were no signs at all to suggest that the speed limit in that area was restricted to 20 miles an hour.

Mr. F. V. Whitta, of the Hong-kong Used Car Co., informed his Worship that it was the usual practice for agents on the sale of cars, to inform the purchasers of the local traffic regulations in regard to notifying the police of a change in ownership. When Mr. Bernard bought the car, he (Mr. Whitta) had not informed him of this necessary procedure.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on each of the first and second charges, and \$15 on the previous charge of speeding.

Mr. L. McTavish, the previous owner of the car, was fined \$5 for failing to notify the police of the sale of his car. Mr. Eric Wong Tape, driver of car No. 370, was fined \$10 for negligent driving. Traffic Inspector Nichol said defendant was driving from Waterloo Road into Nathan Road, and instead of turning round at the usual corner, he cut across the filling station. A lorry was passing along at the time and the driver had to pull up in order to avoid an accident. Mr. Wong Tape, he said, was not driving fast at the time.

strated last year when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30 cwt. Crossley six-wheeler, a 30 cwt. Commer four-wheeler lorry, a 16 cwt. Morris commercial van and a Riley Nine motor-car, travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, 2,900 miles in 29 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful. Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the Royal Tank Corps, and it has now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination. Tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Interesting developments recorded by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, in presenting the Navy Estimates of 253,570,000, included the following:—

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7.10-10 p.m. European programme.

7.18 p.m. Concert. Waltzes.

Girls from Baden (Kontak).

Game of Kises (Rizki).

Victoria Orchestra. V-50037.

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Roses of the South (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orch. D1452.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Selections on the Ukulele by Mr. L. T. Remy.

7.50-8.25 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Falling in Love Again.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B3592.

Cornet Solo—My Heaven of Love.

Del Stagers. B3607.

Song—Peace of Mind.

Gene Austin (Tenor). B3201.

Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.

Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—Mammy in Glee.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3663.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.

Gracie Fields. B3592.

Orchestra—Italian Airs.

International Novelty Orch. B3657.

Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart—Walter Glynn, Sydney Colburn and George Baker. B3201.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.

Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—High Water.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3663.

8.25-8.50 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Etude in C Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Etude in G Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1367.

Song—Waiata Maori (Hill).

Song—A Maori Slumber Song (Te Rangipai).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1330.

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me.

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1414.

Song—Thinkin' of Mary (Bennett).

Song—Columbine's Garden (Besly).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

8.50-9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Selections from "Fanny Face."

Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

The Maid of the Mountains—Selection.

The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

Vocal Gems—"Wake Up and Dream."

Vocal Gems—"Mister Cinderella."

Light Opera Company. C1665.

Selection—Lido Lady.

Savoy Orpheans. C1310.

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9.20-10.00 p.m. Classical Programme.

Coriolan Overture (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

FROM THE STUDIO.

Mozart's Trio on C Major played by the Schneider Trio.

Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A Major Opus 90 performed by La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza. M-119.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Press-News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may, on any day be interrupted between 5.30 and 7 p.m. for a relay from Daventry, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28 R. S. W. Paterson, C. E. Moore.

9.32 A. E. Lissman, T. C. Monaghan.

9.36 G. W. Tolmie, G. A. Leiper.

9.40 J. F. Robinson, L. A. Coker.

9.44 N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.

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S. A. RUMJAHN IN TENNIS FINAL FOR SIXTH TIME

CONTROL OF HOCKEY

CIVILIAN CLUBS MUST ACT

SERVICES WILLING TO AFFILIATE

By "Bully-Off"

THE most important incident in regard to hockey in the Colony during the past week was the exclusive announcement in the Telegraph of the proposed formation of a central hockey association to meet for the consideration of which would be convened later in the month.

It was intimated to me at the time that the initial move would be made by Lieut. Comdr. Leigh, secretary of the China Fleet Hockey Association; but when I saw him on his return to the Colony this morning he informed me that as the China Fleet association was already affiliated to the English Hockey the convening of such a meeting would have to be instituted by one of the Civilian Clubs and that such a meeting would be called by the secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club. There was no reason to prevent the Navy and Army Association affiliating to the central body if formed but they would have to do so as a corporate body and not each unit having its own representative.

Mr. J. E. Potter, secretary of the Hongkong Club, tells me that the matter is still more or less in the air although there is every possibility of a meeting being convened by him in the near future. In order that a concrete case can be presented to the meeting Mr. Potter has been in touch with the English Association to get their views and help. They are, I understand, fully in favour of a local body and suggest the immediate affiliation of that body to them.

When the central body is formed two Clubs in particular will be placed in a very invidious position. I refer to the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's. Both field ladies teams as well as men's. As I pointed out earlier in the week the Caer Clark Cup committee have no intention of joining the proposed association and will continue to play for the Caer Cup and the Southern Runners' Cup trophy. There is no distinction between the ladies and the men's teams in these Clubs, both



GURBACHAN SINGH, who heads the list of goal scorers in the Mamak Hockey tournament.

POSITION CONSOLIDATED

1st H.K.S. Battery Win Mamak Points

The 1st H.K.S. Battery further consolidated their position in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals on the Marina ground by three goals to one. The Signals have lost several of their leading players who have been relieved and their team yesterday contained five new men who arrived in the Colony only last month. At the interval the Battery led by three clear goals but during the second half where held in check by their opponents who managed to score their only goal.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio were defeated at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored. S. A. Fowler netted for the "Y."

coming under the same committees and this will mean that for the purposes of affiliation the Clubs will have to split up. In the case of St. Andrew's in particular I do not think the severance will be favourably received. That will be one of the many questions which will have to be faced not only by the Clubs concerned but by the association if formed. Careful consideration is needed and when the meeting is convened all such questions should be put before it before any

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EASILY BEATS HO KA LAU

HOW HE WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

HO LACKS COURAGEOUS ENTERPRISE AND IS OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas")

THROWING away a set through lack of enterprise, and persisting in tactics which Rumjahn had already exposed as being futile and reactionary, Ho Ka-lau, semi-finalist challenger for the Open Singles Championship was yesterday convincingly beaten on the stand court 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

ONLY in the third set did Ho Ka-lau begin to display any initiative, and so successful was the change in methods that he all but captured the set after being 5-3 in arrears.

This was the lesson to be learnt from the game, as every match invariably produces a lesson. The call for courageous enterprise was greater yesterday to Ho Ka-lau than in any other match he has played in the tournament. It would have given him the second set (of that I am firmly convinced) and this, in itself might have meant to him all the difference between victory and defeat.

And the foregoing is not written with the idea of depriving Rumjahn of any credit for his excellent achievement. He won in straight sets because he was worthy; because he seized upon Ho's inability to make good the opening for winning points, and because he played the very type of game which his opponent ignored.

"CERT" CHAMPION

Rumjahn, in fact, showed us how he is going to win the championship for the second year in succession.

But though one disagrees with Ho's tactics, and deplores his lack of initiative, one must admire his fighting qualities. His tenacity kept Rumjahn striving hard for every point in the third set, and the only shot which really had him groggy was Sirdar's backhand chop to the left hand corner. He could not counter it and every time gave Rumjahn the opening for a volley kill for which he had worked.

But when it came to baseline, driving, and there was a considerable amount, Ho well held his own, placing

as accurately as his opponent. Unfortunately he would not make use of the advantages which these corner drives offered, preferring to lay back and drive, which gave Rumjahn opportunity of returning to position.

HO RESCUTS

Only in the third set did Ho Ka-lau discard this style of game, and went into the attack. It was then he was seen at his best, deep drives being followed by the logical volley, which, in the ninth, tenth and eleventh games often left the champion helpless.

Rumjahn, fully conversant with Ho's strong and weak points, decided (and very wisely) to concentrate in a net attack. His chief means of opening this up was a deep backhand chop to Ho's left hand, but he occasionally introduced a similar stroke on the forehand. His immaculate length allowed the scheme to materialize, and, supporting his ground strokes with powerful volleys, Sirdar sailed gaily along.

His most spectacular period was in the second set, when 5-1 down, he staged a typical recovery, winning seven games in row to snatch the set from the astonished Ho. In accomplishing this Sirdar reached a standard of play approaching his magnificence in the final against Fincher last year. He moved to the net at the right moment and positioned himself so well that volleying winners was made to look the easiest thing in the world.

FOOL PROOF GAME

His only weakness yesterday was overhand, but even this was punctuated with spasms of perfect "killing". None the less Ho Ka-lau might easily



S. A. Rumjahn.

have exploited the lob to his advantage, especially in the second set when the sun was still high and troublesome.

On the whole, however, Rumjahn's game was fool-proof, and he was materially assisted by Ho's refusal to adopt aggressive tactics.

To-day's semi-final between "M.W." Lo and Cassumbhoy is unusually interesting, for it is the first serious invasion of the new "young school" of local players into the latter stages of the championship.

Most people will favour Lo's prospects because of his infinitely greater tournament experience, plus the fact that he has still a bag of tricks and a selection of strokes good enough to overcome most opposition in the Colony.

On the other hand, those who persist in their faith in youth, will point to Cassumbhoy's tremendous advance during the last twelve months, and his display against Lai Kwong-tsun, which many regarded as good enough to beat any Hongkong player.

STRAIGHT SETS ESSENTIAL

I am glad to hear Cassumbhoy's hand injury has now almost healed and that it is not likely to cause him any trouble this afternoon. It would be most unfortunate for him to start off with a disadvantage of that nature.

Judged in the light of current form I think there is little to choose between the contestants, particularly in the way of stroke equipment. The chief point is whether Lo's experience will prove too much for Cassumbhoy's enterprise and youthful exuberance.

One thing I am fairly certain is that unless Lo wins in straight sets, his task is going to be a severe one for when it comes to a question of stamina, Cassumbhoy will have a lot in hand.

If Cassumbhoy secures either the first or second set I favour his chances of winning.

TASK FOR K.C.C.

MUST BEAT THE UNIVERSITY

CHALLENGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "The Stumper")

POSSESSING an outside chance of winning the Senior Shield up to last Saturday, the Hongkong C. C. are now definitely out of the running as a result of the victory of the Indian R. C. over the Craigengower C. C. This leaves only three teams with any say in the matter, and tomorrow will show how the University and the Kowloon C. C. stand, as they are due to meet at King's Park. If the latter can force a win, they will meet the Indians on March 25 in the final match of the season to decide the destination of this coveted trophy.

WITH regard to the Junior Division, a most important match was decided last week when the Craigengower C. C. 2nd XI consolidated their position by defeating the Indian R. C. 2nd XI, champions for the last two years, by three wickets. This victory has placed them in a very favourable position, and if they win their two remaining matches—and they are comparatively easy ones—they will annex the Shield for the first time in the history of their club. The Indians are close behind, however, and a draw for the Happy Valley side will bring these two teams level.

EVEN the most optimistic supporters of the Indian R. C. 1st XI did not expect them to dismiss the formidable Craigengower C. C. batting side, for only 37 runs. They had never got the better of the Valley team in a League engagement for the last two years, and it was all the more surprising that playing away, they managed to skittle out the Valleyites for one of the lowest scores the latter had ever experienced.

BOWLING at the top of their form, F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu, the Indians' opening trundlers, were almost unplayable and justified their reputation as the Colony's best opening pair at the moment. The fast bowler's final analysis was:

10.17 7 10 5
The left-hander captured the other five wickets for only 18 runs, and was imparting a tremendous amount of spin to every ball he sent down. Backed up by splendid fielding, they ran through their opponents in less than three quarters of an hour.

ON their own ground at Pokfulam, the University defeated the Army by two wickets. Except for Capt. Williams, who collected 70, the Army batting was deplorably weak, being dismissed for 143. "Tinker" Lee bowled well to take four wickets for 40 runs. The undergraduates found Garthwaite extremely difficult to play although this bowler was not getting as much work on the matting as he usually does on turf. He kept an immaculate length, and took five wickets for 48 runs.

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SIX FINALS

TITLE LIKELY TO BE WON FOR THIRD TIME

NEXT week will see S.A. Rumjahn make his sixth appearance in the final of the open singles tennis championship, and it will probably find him winning the crown for the third time in his career.

He first reached the final stage of the tournament in 1926, when he lost to Honda.

The following year he beat Ng Sze-kwong in the final 6-0, 7-5, 6-3. In 1928 he was again runner-up to Honda, losing 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, and in 1929 he fell to M. W. Lo in the last round 1-6, 3-6, 5-7.

His next appearance in the final was last year when he trounced E. C. Fincher 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Cricket League Averages

PERFORMERS WITH BAT & BALL

FIRST DIVISION.

Batting	I.H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
D.J.N. Anderson (Univ.)	3 100 1 222 66.66
L.A. Mason (Army)	3 77 1 233 61.75
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.)	4 79 1 224 61.25
C.C. Burnett (H.K.C.)	4 77 1 217 54.25
T. Bida (University)	4 69 1 109 27.25
I. Melan (H.K.C.)	3 62 1 108 30.00
L.R. Mitchell (H.K.C.)	7 61 1 173 24.60
F.S.W. Smith (H.K.C.)	4 44 1 101 25.25
E. Zimmerman (H.K.C.)	4 37 1 130 32.50
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.)	3 35 1 69 21.75
A.M. Rodriguez (Univ.)	5 64 1 142 28.40
P.A. Lee (H.K.C.)	3 13 1 22 5.50
E.R. Duckitt (H.K.C.)	6 74 1 133 22.40
A.T. Lay (H.K.C.)	5 76 1 132 26.40

Denotes not out.

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

Bowling	I.H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
F. D. Pereira (H.K.C.)	24 1 23 118 20 1.45
A.R. Minu (H.K.C.)	60 2 25 132 20 1.40
A.C. Beck (H.K.C.)	87 27 175 8 0.78
A.T. Nonahuboy (H.K.C.)	20 7 45 8 0.19
A. Reid (H.K.C.)	41 12 112 12 0.83
H. Hubbard (H.K.C.)	23 1 20 1 0.04
G.C. Burnett (H.K.C.)	14 17 18 1 0.05
L. Comdr. Yates (Univ.)	20 2 64 8 0.12
Mar. Jernum (H.K.C.)	41 1 41 1 0.02
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.)	45 14 143 10 0.10
E.L. Goswami (Univ.)	

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 15 runs per wicket.

SECOND DIVISION.

Batting	I.H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
C.I. Stapleton (H.K.C.)	8 70 1 265 33.12
F.K. Lee (H.K.C.)	8 78 1 26 3.25
A.E. Butler (H.K.C.)	23 1 18 1 0.04
L.D. Kilbee (H.K.C.)	10 90 1 239 23.90
L. Wynne (Police)	7 119 1 220 31.43
W. Reed (H.K.C.)	8 88 1 220 27.50
N.B. Kitchell (H.K.C.)	8 103 1 225 28.14
Sub. L. Donald (Navy)	4 21 1 22 5.50
J.W. Leonard (H.K.C.)	6 9 1 159 10.00
C.I. Mead (H.K.C.)	4 63 1 81 20.25
S.	5 74 1 181 36.20

Denotes not out.

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Bowling	I.H.S. N.O. Avg. Av.
Spr. Wells (H.K.C.)	26 1 79 15 0.50
A.M. Bannan (H.K.C.)	54 23 218 11 0.45
A.R. Summ (H.K.C.)	72 11 84 10 0.60
H.L. Francis (H.K.C.)	42 15 107 15 0.13
W. T.	
(Police)	31 5 78 0 0.00
R.J. Walker (H.K.C.)	54 10 178 23 0.65
E.T. Wood (University)	12 140 18 0.75
H.A. Alvin (H.K.C.)	14 22 15 0.00
C.E.A. Wilmet (Navy)	25 1 106 13 0.04
A.E. Perry (H.K.C.)	23 9 114 14 0.14
F.M. Al Aruelli (H.K.C.)	29 14 15 0.00
G.M.E. Bishop (H.K.C.)	46 13 145 15 0.25
R.R. Hunter (Police)	41 11 317 58 0.51
Sgt. Tucker (H.K.C.)	22 1 70 10 0.09

The qualifications for the above are 20 overs and an average of not more than 10 runs per wicket.

WEEK-END CRICKET

TEAMS FOR LEAGUE & FRIENDLY GAMES

Appended is a list of teams taking part in local league and friendly cricket during the week-end.

K.C.C. v University.

The Kowloon Cricket Club first string to oppose the University in a league cricket match at the K. C. C. to-morrow will be: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyle, G. C. Burnett, I. McInnes, N.A.E. Mackay, A. T. Lay, W. C. Hung, F.S.W. Smith, and V. M. Benwell.

Civil Service v Army.

The following will represent the Civil Service first eleven in a league match at the Valley against the Army to-morrow—J. E. Richardson, J. Barry, N. Bobbington, B. D. Evans, B.C.K. Hawkins, R.A.J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, N. Whitley, J. M. Wilson, and R. M. Wood.

H.K.C.C. v Navy

For their league game with the Navy to-morrow, the Hongkong Cricket Club seniors will be: A. W. Hayward, E.J.R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, G.E.R. Divett, G.S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, R. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. P. Ball-Thompson, and J. P. Whitman.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Police

The Hongkong Club eleven to contest the Police in a Division 2 game will be: C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C.W.E. Bishop, W. B. Cornaby, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lowson, H. G. Mecke, K. A. Munro and C.B.R. Sargent.

University 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI

To oppose the University in a league match, the K.C.C. will turn out the following team: C. I. Stapleton, A.R.F. Raven, G.A.V. Hall, F. E. Skinner, H. Overy, G.

Lee, D. S. Green, O. B. Raven, G. A. White, I.P.H. Macaulay, and J. Chadwick.

R.A.M.C. v Civil Service 2nd XI

The R.A.M.C., and Civil Service meet in a friendly at Sookunpoo to-morrow when the civilians will be represented by: F. J. Ling, P. D. Crawley, W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Gimmitt, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, M. Tavlin, and R. B. Wood.

Volunteers v Police.

The Volunteers and Police will play a friendly match at Happy Valley on Sunday, when the Volunteers' team will be: A. D. Lowson, L. D. Kilbee, N.A.E. Mackay, D. S. Harley, R. Stiliard, E. Richardson, L. G. Robertson, G. C. Moutrie, R.A.J. Simpson and A. C. Beck.

FOOTBALL

Opposing the R.A.S.C. in the first division of the Hongkong Football League to-morrow, the Radio will field the following eleven: U. B. Souza, M. Sheriff and J. Bowen: H. Bux, F. Elms and E. Markar: Hanib, G. Singh, R. Aycock, F. Lee, and Joe Tavares. Reserve: John Tavares.

Kowloon v Police

The Kowloon Football Club first eleven to meet the Police in a league match to-morrow will be: Cook: Goutly and Walker: Whitfield, Bliss and Wood: Hill, Webb, Nelems, Blackie and Bickford.

Tsung Tsin v Kowloon

Kowloon second string visit Tsung Tsin in the league and will be represented by: Boyes: White and Willis: Tillery, Benwell, and Nicholls: Fisher, Earthy, Staveley, Smith and White.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THREE NEEDLE MATCHES

STIFF HURDLE FOR GUNNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED

(By "Veritas")

Games of tremendous importance, the results of which may go a long way to solving the championship problem, will hold the attention of football fans this week-end, when the following teams clash:

R.A. (League Leaders) v St. Joseph's
Borderers v Lincoln's
South China v Athletic

In these three encounters is concentrated the cream of the first division. All, with the exception of Athletic, are within striking distance of the championship, although the Artillery and South China have advantages over the others.

DEFENDERS BEATEN

But, the Bury centre forward gets in his shot despite the close attention of Tottenham defenders. This incident occurred in the league match between the Spurs and Bury last month. (Photo Planet News).

FORWARDS MUST IMPROVE

St. Joseph's are by no means out of the running. Although they have conceded one more point than the Artillery and two more than South China, they have an advantage on paper over the Borderers and Lincolns in that they have games in hand and have lost less points.

An improvement on the part of the Artillery inside forwards over their showing last week against the Lincolns is necessary if the full complement of spoils are to be earned. And at the other end of the field, steadiness on the part of Rodger at right back is also essential, especially if the Gosano brothers are to be stopped.

LINCOLN'S OPPORTUNITY

The Lincolns have an excellent chance of putting themselves on level terms with the Borderers and in line for the runners-up position, when they engage the "24th" at Sookunpoo. Their shield success a week ago cannot help but inspire and encourage



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K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING MUNICIPAL CONTROL DESIRED

The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarred from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1928, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 29 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years;
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory;
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school, and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual, which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottleneck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point.

Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road, by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than for housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking, powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street, than for our children to get the new school they need.

Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgements to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labours during the year.

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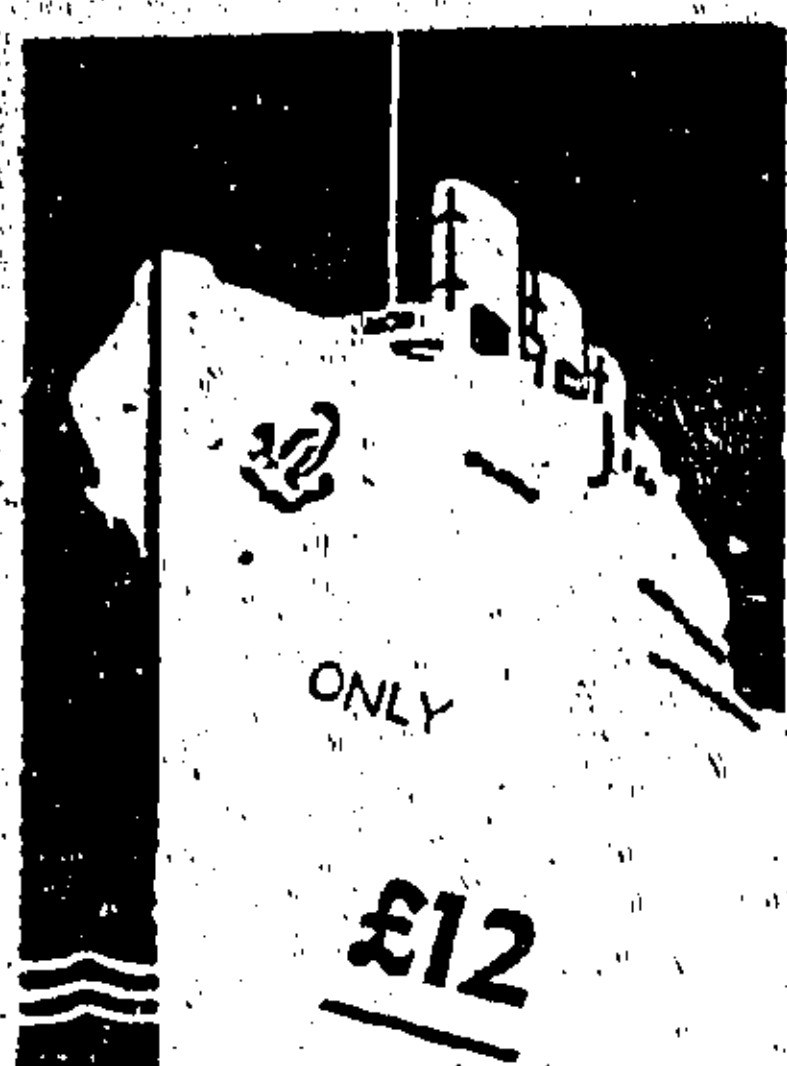
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By W. E. McKenney

Many games are sacrificed annually by players who are in the habit of continually taking too many finessees. The fact that a finesse will work does not necessarily prove that it is the proper play.

For example, in the following hand, the club finesse—which will work—will stop contract of three no trump.

▲K-J-9-4-2
♥6-2
♦3
▲A-J-8-5-2

▲10-6
♥J-10-9-8-5
♦4-2
▲K-10-9-6

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▲A-7
♥A-K-7-4-3
♦A-Q-10-9-8
▲Q

The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds. This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had showed you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be defeated, because on the next play you must lead a diamond which East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a

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past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada a Castro, jr., as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman, in view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cock, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crapnell, H. Bunje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Muntun, V. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 19 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down, but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

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The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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diamond, and West will eventually win three heart tricks.

However, North was not to be tricked, and she went right up with her ace of clubs. She then cashed her three good spade tricks, East discarding a club. Two hearts and a diamond were discarded from dummy.

She then led a heart and won in dummy with the ace. She cashed the good ace of diamonds for her ninth trick, and by refusing to take a finesse—even though it was a winner—she had found the only way to make her contract.

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was reported by Mr. G. B.
Twemlow, of the Forestry Depart-
ment, before Mr. Schofield in the
Central Police Court this morning.
Mr. Twemlow appeared for his
Department a case in which
two unemployed boat-builders
were charged with the joint

possession of 490 cattie of pine
wood on board a boat at Apichau.
Mr. Twemlow stated that yester-
day afternoon they found six men
and a woman cutting wood on the
beach at Aberdeen. They ran
away but the two defendants were
arrested. A sledge hammer, a
wedge, saws, an axe and a file
were picked up. The wood was
being loaded on to a sampan.
The defendants pleaded there
was no work in the shipbuilding
yards at present. They were each
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Sergeant Armitt:—Will your
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His Worship:—I have no power,
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YOUNG MARSHAL MEETS CHIANG

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V. Soong was also present at the
historic interview.

No official statement is avail-
able, although the Marshal may
make one to-morrow. However,
enquiries in official quarters lead
to the belief that although the
discussions ranged over the whole
gamut of Chinese affairs, domestic
politics and internal affairs bulked
very large.

YEN HSI-SHAN NEXT?

Immediately after the con-
ference, Chiang Kai-shek went
south again by train and it is
believed to be more than possible
that they will stop at Shiehchia-
chwang in order to converse with
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Undoubtedly Marshal Chang
Hueh-liang's resignation cropped
up during the discussions, but it
is not known whether the
Generalissimo accepted it. It is,
however, generally believed that
Marshal Chang Hueh-liang is
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A collision occurred in Queen's
Road Central, near the Central The-
atre yesterday, between a Hongkong
Hotel bus, No. 624, and a ricksha
going in the same direction with it.
The impact was slight, and no-one
was injured.

A brown chow, owned by Mr.
Millington, of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon,
attacked and bit a European lad, P.
Major, in Jordan Road yesterday.
It was seized by the police and taken
to the Depot at Matakok.

BAVARIA SURRENDER

BLOODLESS VICTORY
FOR HITLER

FORCE THREATS

BREAK-UP OF FEDERAL
SYSTEM IN REICH

Berlin, Mar. 9.
Relentless Nazi pressure with
a view to the establishment
throughout the Reich of a Nazi
regime appears to have triumphed.

Bavaria has given way to force,
Hitler having thus surmounted
the most difficult obstacle, though
it is possible that he will not be
allowed to consolidate his position
without further incident.

The long struggle between the
Bavarian Cabinet and Hitler ended
to-day when it was announced
that the Chancellor had appointed
General von Epp to be Bavarian
State Commissioner.

The Cabinet agreed to the ap-
pointment under protest and then
resigned.

The bloodless Nazi victory in
Bavaria is regarded as the be-
ginning of the break-up of the
Federal system in Germany in
authoritative quarters in Berlin,
which admit that the Central
Government aims at creating
a unified Germany with one
Parliament in Berlin and one

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

STEPS TO CORRECT
ADVERSE BALANCE

London, Mar. 9.
On behalf of the Board of Trade
it was stated in the House of Com-
mons that the total value of mer-
chandise imported into the United
Kingdom in 1932 from Denmark
was £40,656,927, while United
Kingdom exports to Denmark dur-
ing the same year amounted to
£9,860,489.

When asked what steps the
Government were taking to cor-
rect this adverse balance, the
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade said the Govern-
ment were conducting trade nego-
tiations with Denmark for the pur-
pose. He added that this very
great discrepancy was considerably
less than for the year 1930-
31.—British Wireless.

supreme authority for the
whole country, namely the
Central Government.

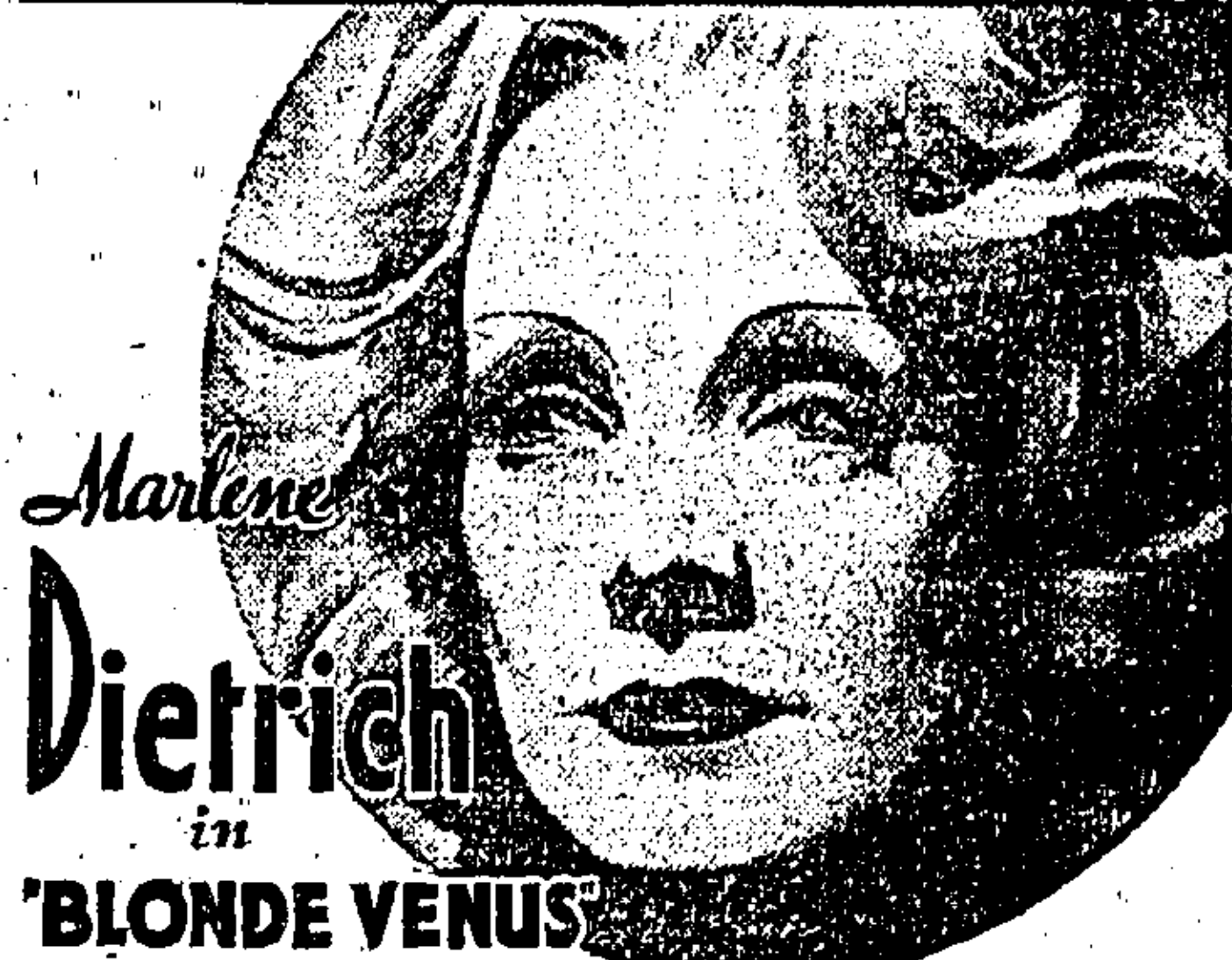
UNDER DURESS.
The appointment of General von
Epp as State Commissioner was
accepted by the Bavarian Govern-
ment under duress in order to
avoid bloodshed, for the Nazi
storm-troops were out in Munich
in full force, armed with revolv-
ers, ready to seize all Govern-
ment buildings if the Bavarian
Government refused to give way.
Detachments of armed Nazi
storm-troops have now occupied
all Government buildings in
Munich including the Diet.—
Reuter.

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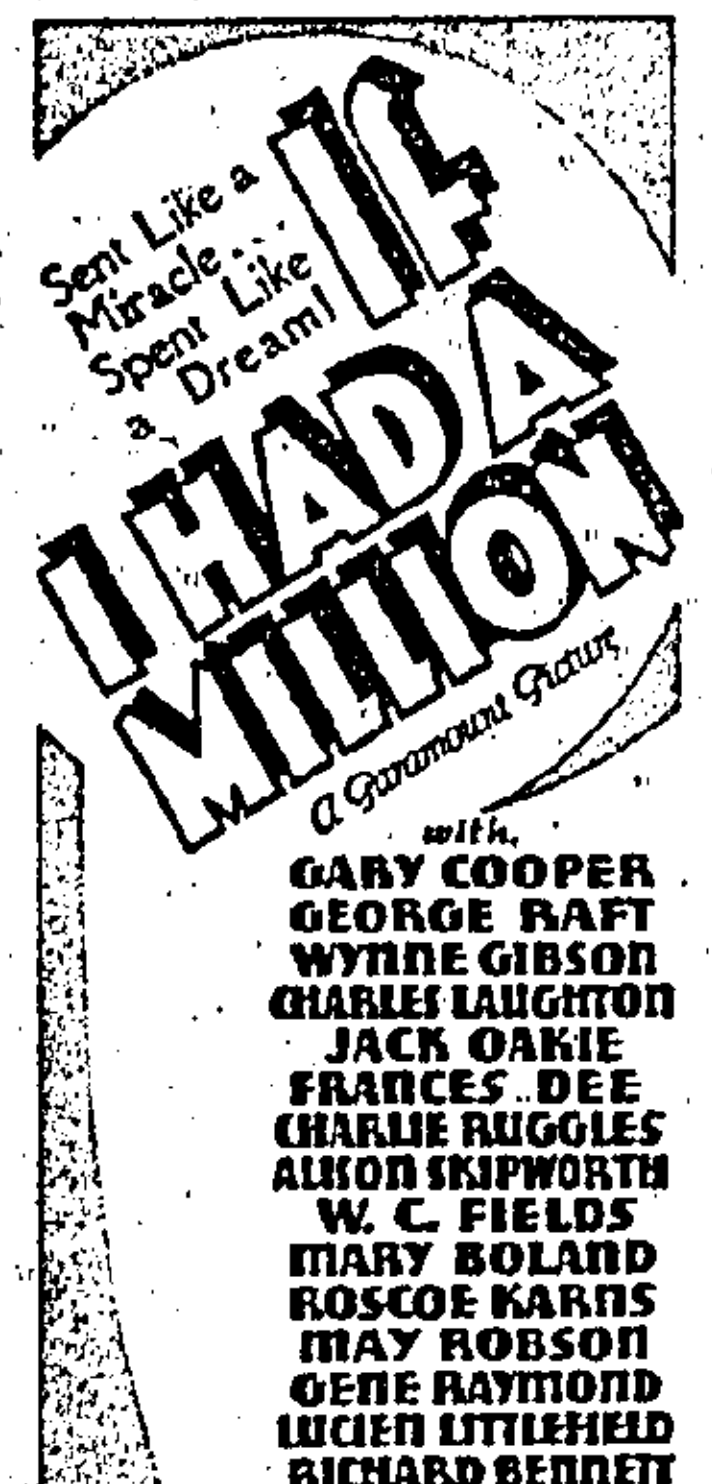
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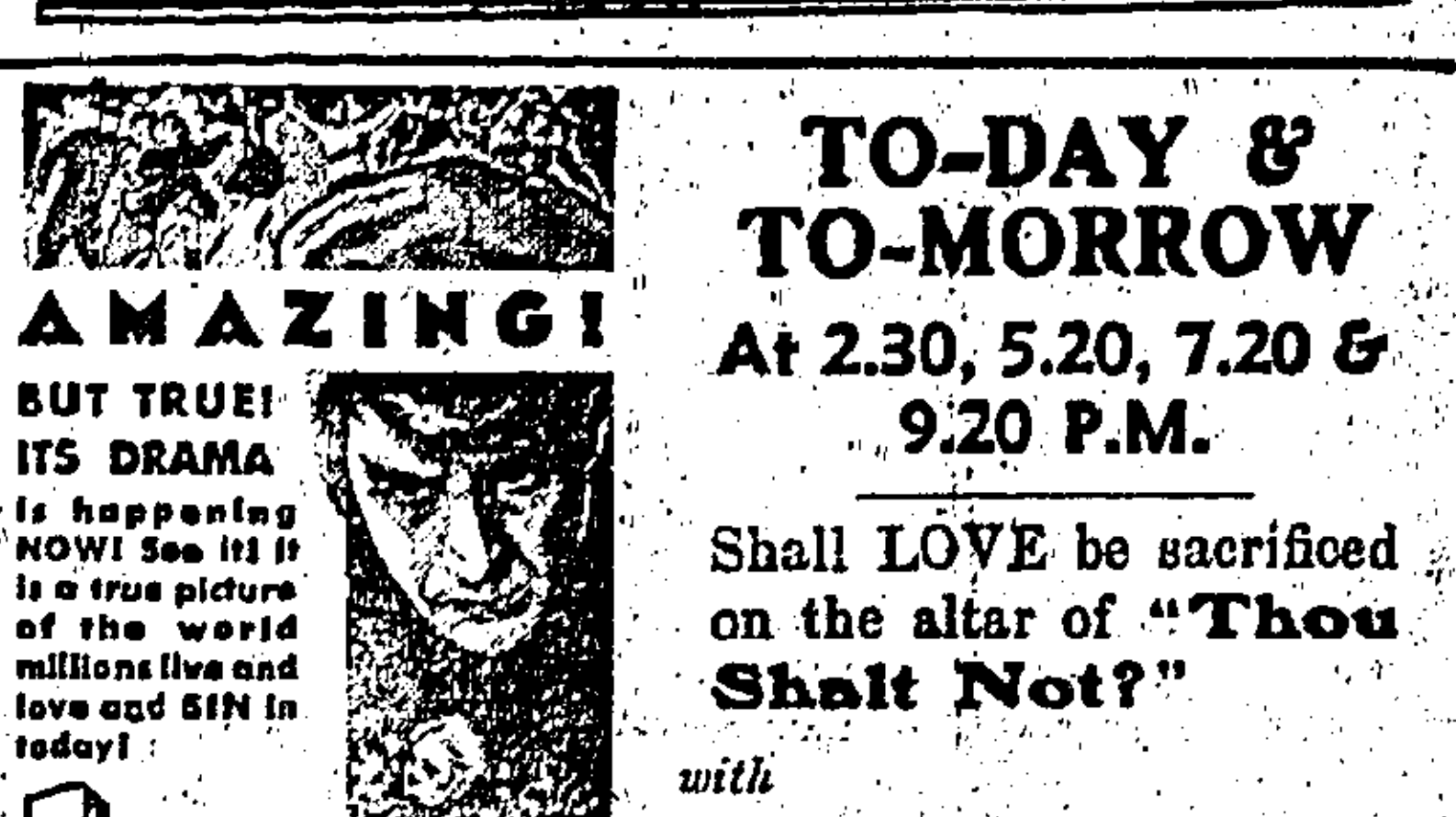


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